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CHIANG DENOUNCES SOVIET AGGRESSION Taiwan Will Be Fort Of Resistance, He Says SEES FINAL VICTORY

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday urged the Chinese people to fight a total war against Soviet-imperialistic aggression which he described as considerably more inhuman and cruel than Japanese aggression.

Reds Land On Kingmen Island

Taipei, October 25.—Communist troops of General Chen Yi's army landed on Kingmen Island, five miles East of Amoy, early this morning.
The landing was carried out by two divisions, totalling 25,000 men, at 3.01 a.m. after a terrific artillery barrage by guns situated on the mainland on Nationalist positions on the island.
The shelling lasted for nearly an hour.
Desperate fighting was reported to be still in progress late this morning. The Red assault forces were reported to have suffered heavy casualties.
A Chinese Air Force spokesman claimed that up to 1.30 p.m. today, the Communist landing forces at Kingmen Island were on the verge of annihilation, with two divisions and commanders captured.
It was said that General Chow Tse-jen personally directed the air operations.—Reuter.

Use Of Japanese Vessels In Foreign Trade

Tokyo, October 25.—Mr. William Logan, Director of the Joint Import-Export Agency of West Germany, told Japanese industrialists yesterday that he favoured the suggestion that Japanese vessels be used in Japanese foreign trade.
He said that he would try to see that the proposal was realized. He opposed the chartering of foreign vessels by Japan, however.
Mr. Logan's statements were made at a meeting with nine Japanese industrial leaders, including the President of the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations and the President of Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Mr. Logan proposed producing one line of goods for export and another line for domestic consumption. He pointed out that this policy prevented elasticity in meeting market trends.
In Washington, the International Monetary Fund announced that its staff members have been sent to Tokyo to advise on Japanese foreign exchange transactions, adds Associated Press.
They are Mr. J. V. Mladet, Deputy Director of the Fund's Operations Department, and Mr. Ernest A. Wichin, an assistant in the Department. They will be in Tokyo a month or two. They were sent to assist in local and technical matters at General Douglas MacArthur's request.—Reuter and Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm is centred about 100 miles E of H. Looen moving slowly NW, and probably intensifying. A moderate anti-cyclone is stationary over China, and pressure is also high to the E of Japan. A small depression has developed to the S of Hainan, and is moving ENE.
Today's Forecast—Moderate Northwesterly winds.
Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum 72.2 deg. F.
Minimum 71.1 deg. F.
Rainfall: 0.2 inch.
Rainfall: NL total since Jan. 1—1961.7 mm—71.23 in. as against an average of 2063.8 mm—81.24 in.
Readings at:
10 a.m. 1013.2 mb.
1 p.m. 1012.5 mb.
4 p.m. 1012.5 mb.
8 p.m. 1012.5 mb.
Zet. Humidity 61 %
Zet. Wind 15 deg. E
Wind Direction WSW W by N
Wind Force 2 11 knots
Tides—
High 1.07 ft.
Low 0.75 ft.
Zet. 1748 44

He broadcast to the nation on the fourth anniversary of the liberation of Taiwan island from the Japanese. He said that Soviet aggression is being carried out in China by Soviet henchmen—the Chinese Communists.

Taiwan, he said, will become the fort of resistance against the imperialistic intrigues of Soviet Russia. He expressed confidence in the island's—and the nation's—final victory.

Soviet Russia, he added, is seeking to snatch away Taiwan for converting the island into a springboard for further aggression across the Pacific.
"We must have total mobilization in total war. The Chinese Communists will stop at nothing. They will liquidate everything, a man's very life and his belongings. That is the reason why we must wage total war against Communism," said the Generalissimo.

British Jet's Record Flight

London, October 25.—Britain's bid for commercial airline supremacy—the de Havilland Comet—flew the 1,463 miles from London airport to Libya today in about half the time of the conventional land plane.
The world's first all-jet airliner completed the flight to Castel Benito, Libya, in three hours 23 minutes, apparently under its speed potential. Company officials here said they expected it would fly back to London today in about the same time.
If this schedule is adhered to, the Comet will have covered almost the distance across the Atlantic Ocean in about seven hours—far below the regular plane time.
Group Captain John "Cat's Eyes" Cunningham, famous British wartime night fighter, piloted the plane which left here at 6.33 a.m. and landed at 9.55 a.m.

Atlantic Record

A Pan-American Airways Clipper today claimed a record of nine hours 41 minutes for the flight from New York to London.
The Stratocruiser Flying Eagle, piloted by Max Weber, carried 38 passengers on the overnight 3,500-mile flight.
The previous record was nine hours 46 minutes, established on the inaugural Stratocruiser flight on April 28, 1949.—United Press.

BRITISH STAKE IN CHINA

London, October 25.—Mr. C. P. C. Gwynne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, disclosed today that British business investments in China in 1941, represented by physical properties excluding ships, totalled about £124,000,000.
"To this must be added the capital represented by Chinese Government and railway bonds quoted in London," he said in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons.
"This amounts to £53,000,000. I would add that unofficial estimates exceed these figures"—Reuter.

TROPICAL STORM

A tropical storm identified by weathermen as Patricia, was located 500 miles East North East of Manila at 3 p.m. (Tokyo time). Air Force observers said. Maximum winds of 60 knots put Patricia just below the level of a typhoon. The storm is moving North West at 12 knots and is expected to be 400 miles North West of Manila at 3 p.m. tomorrow.
The Army Air Force's 12143rd Weather Wing says the storm now is in an area where changes in storm occur momentarily. But the present speed and direction would carry Patricia to the Southern tip of Formosa in 48 hours.—Associated Press.

New Strategy

Complete new strategy for fighting the Communist-led People's Liberation Army has been mapped out at Hainan Island and in Chungking, according to verbatim Press despatches yesterday.
China's Nationalist military leaders, said the reports, have decided to hold all the territory under their control at present, fight a defensive war, and organize extensive guerrilla operations behind the Communist lines.

Nationalist General Pai Chung-hsi, following military conferences at Hainan Island, ordered substantial reinforcements to the Kwangsi-Kwangtung border.
A fully-equipped division is now on its way to Wuchow on the West River, towards which Communist General Chen Keng's troops are advancing.
Other reinforcements are moving back to Kweilin whence they will be sent to the Kwangsi-Hunan border, where Communist General Lin Piao's main forces are resting and regrouping while some of his advance units in co-operation with guerrillas are active outside Kweilin city.

International

Struggle

A military spokesman in Chungking was quoted in the reports as saying that within six months, China's anti-Communist war would be coordinated in the international struggle against Communism.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is expected to fly to Chungking in a day or two to scrutinize the newly-devised overall strategy plans and to formally approve them.

The plans include two main programmes. One provides for the extermination of all Communist guerrilla activity within Nationalist-held territory; the other concerns the organization and supply of Nationalist guerrilla operations behind the Communist lines.

At present military chiefs of Kwangsi, Kweichow, Szechuen and Sikang are holding joint discussions in Chungking on plans for preventing the Communist armies from advancing further.
It was reported that a Communist thrust about 250 miles North of Chungking had been beaten off.
A Nationalist spokesman claimed that the Nationalist Government still has 2,000,000 troops under arms in Taiwan, Sanchow Island and Hainan Island. These troops, he said, will be used in the final extermination campaign against the Communists.

He added that since the Communists crossed the Yangtze some seven months ago, they suffered a total of 200,000 casualties—wounded and killed.
He said that the Nationalist Government has thus far avoided decisive battles with the People's Liberation Army to conserve manpower and supplies.
This situation would be reversed within six months, he concluded.

Chungking despatches said heavy fighting raged yesterday on the outskirts of Tungan, railway border town 19 miles North East of Kweilin, states an Associated Press report.
Strong Nationalist forces counter-attacked Reds outside Chingkiang in Western Hunan, 150 miles North of Kweilin.

Princess And Duke



Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh attended the annual dinner of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists at London's Dorchester Hotel. They were received by Sir William Gilliat, President of the College, who attended the Princess last year at the birth of Prince Charles. It was the pair's last public appearance together before the Duke left for Malta to take up duty as First Lieutenant of the destroyer Chequers.—(AP Photo).

Reds Must Give Assurances On HK Before Recognition

Canberra, October 25.—Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, announced today that Australian recognition of the Chinese Peoples' Republic (Communist) could not be granted without firm and specific assurances that the territorial integrity of neighbouring countries, notably Hong Kong, would be respected, and that the new China would carry out all its international obligations.

Dr. Evatt said: "I want to make it quite clear to everyone that the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia are in complete accord in their attitude towards the new Chinese Government.

"We certainly wish to maintain friendly relations with the people of China, but in the

Rees-Williams Leaves For Hong Kong

London, October 25.—Mr. D. Rees-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, left London by air for Hong Kong today on his way to the Singapore conference of British representatives in South East Asia, called for November 2.

"It is about time one of us went to Hong Kong," he said before leaving. "I will see work on agriculture and view the aerodrome under construction."

Dr. Evatt added: "Definite and convincing answers as to these questions are required before the question of recognition can be resolved."
U.S. Recognition Urged
The United States should recognize the new Communist regime in China, Western Federal Bank officials were told last night, reports Associated Press from Salt Lake City, Utah.
Mr. Bratton Wilbur of San Francisco, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, urged the action at a dinner honouring the visiting financial leaders from several Western states.
"The Nationalist Government was corrupt while it was alive," Mr. Wilbur said. "Now it is dead. It had lost confidence of the people through corruption and debasement of currency."
He conceded Chinese Communist leaders are Russian trained and support the Communist ideology. But he said the Chinese Communists themselves are for the most part essentially Chinese and will not follow leaders who attempt to subordinate China's interests to the interests of the Soviet Union.—Reuter and Associated Press.

HONOLULU DOCK STRIKE ENDS

Honolulu, October 25.—Striking CIO longshoremen in Honolulu yesterday voted unanimously to go back to work and end the lingering dock tie up that has stifled Hawaiian commerce for almost six months.
Union spokesman Robert McElrath announced the stevedores vote after the Governor's office said facilities of four struck dock firms would be returned to the companies at midnight yesterday and two others at midnight today.—Associated Press.

Businessmen Arrive From North China To Study Trade Possibilities

Many Shanghai businessmen and Chinese (presumably Communist) officials disembarked from the British steamer Hunan, on her arrival here yesterday from Tientsin.

Unlike the first few batches of passengers arriving here by foreign ships running the Nationalist blockade in North China, those who disembarked at Custodian Wharf yesterday appeared to be of a better class.

Several passengers candidly admitted that they are here to probe possibility of furthering trade with North China ports and to study shipping movements between the Colony and the Northern ports.
There were 17 foreigners, most of them Old Tientsin residents who left the Communist city to make good in Hong Kong. In the first-class cabins, there were 28 Chinese passengers, most of them having cargo aboard. There were 225 passengers travelling steerage.

"Shanghai is gradually resuming her former connections with Hong Kong by way of Tientsin. Many of us left the metropolis by rail for the North to embark on the Hunan for the South," a dignified-looking Chinese traveller said when interviewed on shore.
Declining identification, he asserted that many foreigners are contemplating leaving Communist cities evidently because of the austere conditions confronting them.

Trade may seem gloomy at present. But many Shanghai businessmen harbour the hope that with the consolidation of the South China war situation, in favour of the Communists, former business connections between Shanghai and Hong Kong will be resumed without difficulty.

No Incentive
"We can easily resume trade by overland routes, if the blockade still exists," he remarked.
A foreign arrival would only say "At last, we're here!" He had been in Tientsin for more than 20 years.

Business prospects for the foreigners have been bottle-necked. "There is no incentive for foreign traders to continue under the stringent circumstances," he added.
"That's all I can say," he said and declined to answer further enquiries.

A Chinese veteran, who has been travelling up and down the coast for a number of years, remarked when approached that the trip was a long one.
"Normally, we would take about a fortnight. But we took about three weeks to reach Hong Kong. Bad weather may perhaps have been the cause," he said.

Avoided Blockade
Personnel of the British steamer when asked about the delay in arrival said that they encountered bad weather for two days.
A seaman disclosed that it was an open secret among the personnel that the Hunan veered further than usual into the sea apparently to avoid meeting belligerent Nationalist craft.

The Hunan discharged about 1,000 tons of North China products.
Another British steamer, the Lady Wolmer, returned here yesterday from North China, with 285 tons of cargo and no passengers.

The Lady Wolmer called at Tientsin.
Meanwhile, another British ship, Butterfield and Swire's ss. Foyang, is due to arrive from Tientsin today.

Representatives of half of Japan's Trade Union Movement have prepared a petition to General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, asking that seven delegates be allowed to attend the Asian and Australasian Trade Union Congress at Peking commencing November 18.
An invitation to attend the Congress was received by Zenroren (the Liaison Council of all trade unions in Japan), from which almost half of the Japanese trade unions are elected to seven connections with the alleged Communist-controlled World Federation of Trade Unions.—Reuter.

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Greek Ship Held By Nationalists

The 2,932-ton Greek freighter Armatia, which cleared port for Chingampo on October 14, has been detained by Nationalist naval craft off the Yangtze River estuary yesterday.

A message from the Shanghai Greek Consulate reaching Hong Kong yesterday informed the Hong Kong Consulate of the detention and also advised the Consul to negotiate with the Nationalist authorities for the release of the freighter.
Details of the detention or whether the Armatia was attacked before being intercepted were not available last evening.
"We will approach the Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung and Kwangsi," Mr. T. W. Kwoh, on this matter, the local Consulate declared last evening.

The Armatia left the Colony without passengers and several hundred tons of general cargo. She has an all-foreign personnel under Mr. D. Paktaropoulos.

The Greek steamer arrived here from Dungan on October 4. Waller and Company are the local agents.

Menzies Sounds A Warning

Melbourne, October 25.—"If there is another war it will probably begin without warning. The Australian opposition leader and former premier Mr. Robert Menzies, said today.
"The more instantaneous and frightful are the weapons developed," he said, "the more scrupulous the attack will be, therefore we ought not to gamble on a breathing space and Australia ought to have compulsory military training."

TRAIN DISASTER IN POLAND

Warsaw, October 25.—More than 200 persons were reported killed in a train wreck on Saturday near Nowy Dwor, North East of Warsaw. The report came yesterday from unofficial but reliable sources.—Associated Press.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

9TH RACE MEETING—
NOVEMBER 5, 1949.

The conditions of the 7th Race, of the above have been amended to read as follows:—
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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th October, 1949.

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River Ships May Attempt To Run Blockade To Canton

The departure of the mv. Kwai Wah yesterday for Macao "where she will decide whether to visit Canton or not" evidently crystallised week-end rumours that several local river vessels may attempt to run the Nationalist Pearl River blockade.

This will be the second attempt—if the Kwai Wah decides to run the sea blockade from the Portuguese colony—of the 350-ton Chinese vessel to maintain the sea link between the Kwangtung capital and Hong Kong, which was cut following the Communist occupation of Canton.

"Our ship will first call at Macao. There it will be decided whether it is advisable to attempt for the second time to call at Canton," the Hop Kwan Shipping Company, agents of the Kwai Wah, declared when approached by telephone last evening.

Talk of river steamers, trying to resume sea communication with Canton after the Communist entry, circulated among the waterfront community over the week-end when it was learned that motor junks had successfully run the blockade.

It may be recalled that the "China Mail" exclusively reported that several small mechanised craft, clearing for Macao from the Colony, attempted successfully to call at river ports in the West and East Rivers—Sze Kiu, Sheklung and Pak-Ki—and returned fully loaded with fresh foodstuffs including fresh vegetables, eggs and poultry.

Local shipping agents revealed that they learned from the blockade runners that they had to pay their way through when they encountered gunboats of the Chinese Navy, maintaining the blockade.

Decision In Macao

"Each trip would normally cost about HK\$1,000 in the way of payment for entry, cargo and passengers," the informants told the "China Mail".

Then rumours began circulating that one or two river vessels might attempt to run the blockade.

The Kwai Wah yesterday cleared officially for Macao in ballast. When approached, a senior official stated that she might attempt to run the blockade from Macao. "But it will be decided at the Portuguese colony," he added.

The Kwai Wah, incidentally, was the first Chinese river vessel to attempt to maintain the sea connection between the Colony and Canton immediately after the fall of the city.

She was fired at and warned against going up-river by several Nationalist gunboats when she reached the Pearl River Delta near Sa Kok.

Tightening Of Blockade

Meanwhile, another development in the South China situation occurred when a flotilla of Chinese Navy gunboats converged on the Pearl River vicinity to tighten the sea blockade along the South China coast.

These smaller naval craft have been given the duty, according to reports, of keeping vigilance against small river craft—motor junks and sampans—which may attempt to get through.

The existing larger gunboats are in the meantime enforcing the blockade in the Pearl River Delta region.

With the Canton run disrupted, the Macao service has seen an average of nine river vessels plying on the route.

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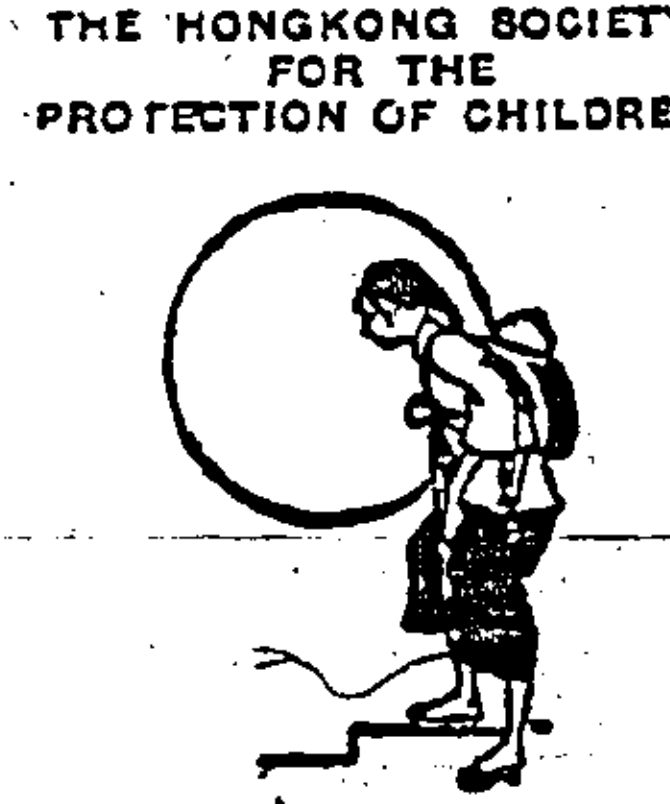
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Through Tickets (9 Races—\$18) May be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 282 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 10.30 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.15 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of stints will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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RUFF IN SHORTER HAND
IF a defender has made a lead which you can ruff in either the dummy or your own closed hand, it is nearly always better to use a trump from the shorter string. That is especially so if either opponent had doubled your contract and made it seem likely that he has a fairly long string of trumps himself. By holding on to your longer trumps, you retain the possibility of a maximum number of trump rounds, whereas ruffing with it might mean that you wind up with fewer trumps than the dangerous foe.

Right there is where South slipped. So pleased at a chance to be in the lead, South ruffed at once in his own hand, with the heart 2. When he now led to the heart A, he saw West discard and realised suddenly that East held all five of the hostile trumps. Though he was able to win the spade finesse, he still was down two because he had only four trumps left against East's five, so had to lose one trick in hearts.

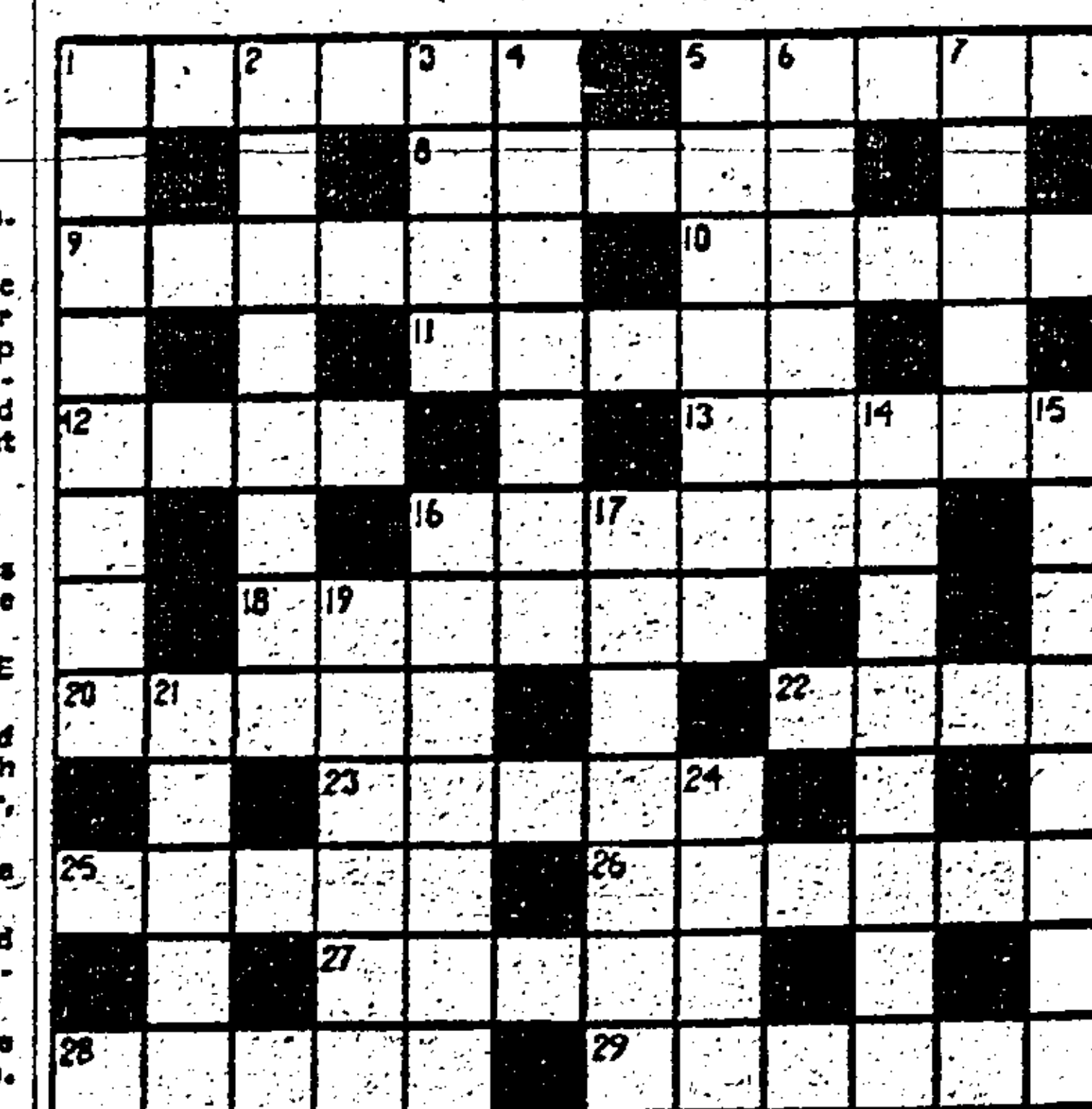
All that South had to do, to prevent a trump loser, was to ruff in the dummy instead of his own hand, discarding a spade from his own holding.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 10 8 2
H A 4
D 8 7 6 4
C A J 10
S 4 3
H Q 7 5 2
D J 9 3
C K 8 3 2

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 H 2 D
2 H Pass 3 H 4 C
4 H Dbl
This was another case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" in both the bidding and the play. East and West could have made 6-Clubs easily on this deal, losing only two tricks if spades. South, however, offered what looked like a chance to score more, by beating him two tricks vulnerable, doubled. He could have limited his loss to just down one, but he in turn

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
If North opens with 1-Club and South gets into 4-Spades, which suit should West lead, and why?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Zeal. 18 Shell hole.
5 Artificial. 19 Pure silk.
8 Lowest. 20 Weapon.
9 Game. 21 Bundle.
10 Unreasoning terror. 22 Guide.
11 Pulse. 23 Dwarf.
12 Goad. 24 Break out.
13 Incline. 25 Intends.
26 Nursed.

Down

1 Workmen. 7 Vegetable.
2 Inform. 14 Settled against.
3 One. 15 Gifted.
4 Silks. 17 Easy.
5 Belort. 19 Hurry.
6 Fit for cultivation. 24 Ceremony.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—3 Hang, 7 Stage, 8 Arid, 9 Spin, 10 Imitate, 12 Crew, 15 Alone, 18 Sleep, 19 Lodge, 21 Enter, 22 Ripe, 23 Trite, 26 Tome, 29 Amended, 30 Lobe, 31 Bias, 32 Infer, 33 Eddy.
DOWN:—1 Stamp, 2 Agitate, 4 Aspen, 5 Gang, 6 Dire, 9 Shop, 11 Alert, 12 Rude, 14 What, 16 Elite, 17 Bent, 18 Stern, 20 Opening, 22 Rime, 24 Rabid, 25 Revel, 27 Omit, 28 Else.

INDIAN NEUTRALITY RE-AFFIRMED BY PANDIT NEHRU

Ottawa, October 24.

Mr. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said at a press conference today that it was not the policy of India to align herself with any bloc of nations.

He said, "It is our aim to keep friendly contacts with everybody. Naturally, we are bound to be closer to some nations than to others—for example, we consult with the other nations of the Commonwealth, but our foreign policy is completely independent."

He made these statements when commenting on allegations in the Soviet press that he had committed India more firmly to the American bloc.

Mr. Nehru, answering another question, said that if Stalin invited him to visit Moscow he probably would go.

He said he hoped for three main things from his visit to the United States and Canada.

"First," he said, "we would like one million tons of wheat to

hold as a reserve to enable us to control the wheat crisis in India."

"Second, we want technical assistance. Third, we want financial terms that we can afford for our purchases in dollar countries, and we want to encourage private capital to be invested in India."

Kashmir Issue

Mr. Nehru said he was not interested in promoting the emigration of Indians from India. He said, "India is actually under-populated, compared with some parts of Europe. We do not want our people to leave. What we want to do is increase the food supply for them at home."

A large part of the press conference was taken up with a review by Mr. Nehru of the Kashmir problem, in which he said it was beginning to appear that mediation would be the only hope of solution.

He said that India could not accept Pakistan's treatment of Kashmir as a religious rather than a political issue. If that were accepted, he said, it would upset the delicate balance all over India and Pakistan.

A reporter asked Mr. Nehru how long he had spent, all told, in and during the fight for India's independence.

"It is not very easy to be concise," Mr. Nehru replied. "It is confused," he added, but he had seen a thesis by an American student who had decided that the time amounted to eight and a quarter years.

"Do you accept that figure?" someone asked.

Mr. Nehru smiled affirmatively.

Moscow Charges Denied
Pandit Nehru said that Russian charges that he was turning his back on the West in the cold war are "completely wrong."

Referring to Moscow press criticism of his visit to the United States and Canada, he said, "It is our policy not to align with any bloc. Naturally, our contacts are more with some countries than with others."

He pointed out that India, as a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, might be expected to have close contact with her sister members and Britain.

A reporter asked, "If Stalin invited you to visit Russia, would you go?"

"I probably would," Nehru replied. Nehru accused Pakistan of "brutal aggression" in Kashmir and "treacherous continual appeals to the grossest type of religious bigotry" to Kashmiri Muslims.

He said Pakistan armies "have no business there" but Indian troops are in Kashmir "legally, constitutionally and by invitation of the people to protect them."

He said India accepted the principle of allowing the people of Kashmir to decide for themselves which country they wish to join but the plebiscite could

"Izvestia" View Of U.S. Visit

Moscow, October 25.

"Izvestia" charged today that the United States is taking advantage of the visit of Premier Pandit Nehru of India to attempt to obtain economic domination of India.

The newspaper said the United States is trying to crowd out Britain and its other aims during Nehru's visit here, to intervene in strategic Kashmir and set up India as the leader of the South East Asia Pacific anti-Communist bloc.

"Izvestia" expressed the opinion that the United States is particularly anxious to grab India's markets now that the economic crisis is coming on and the United States already has lost her monopoly in China.

"In other words the first idea of the American rulers consists of economic enslavement of India so as to somewhat alleviate the effects of the crisis at the expense of the already mercilessly exploited Indians millions."

Regarding Kashmir, "Izvestia" said that in spite of the fact the problem is the business of the United Nations, the United States intervenes in the internal affairs of India and Pakistan because she needs India not only economically but also strategically. American expansionists are coveting Kashmir owing to its exceptionally important strategic location in India's North.

KMT Substitute

It asserted that the United States, having lost Chinese bases, is now seeking a Kuomintang substitute in South East Asia—as a bulwark of American imperialism struggling against national liberation movements.

The newspaper characterized the American ideas regarding India "like two crops of water, resembling the ideas of American expansionists in China which suffered a disgraceful collapse before the whole world, and ideas which caused the Chinese people untold suffering. These ideas can hardly have anything common with the interests of the Indian people as India's Premier claimed in his speech before the United States Congress."—United Press.

not be held until Pakistan troops had withdrawn.

Mr. Nehru said the bitterness among the Indian people as a result of long years of British rule has disappeared.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Russians Holding 11 Tommies

London, October 24.

The Russians are holding 11 British soldiers, nine in Germany and two in Austria, the Foreign Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, said in a Parliamentary reply today.

The Russians also hold a corporal, Annette Schultz, a former German girl and now a member of the British Women's Auxiliary Corps.

She was arrested by the Soviet Zone German police while going to visit her mother though she had a Russian transit visa, Mr. Mayhew said.—Reuter.

BIG LOAN TO INDIA PROBABLE

New York, October 24.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is considering a loan of \$25,000,000 to India, its President, Mr. Eugene Black, announced.

He added that the loan would be for the construction of a power house in the Damodar Valley and asserted that loans to India "are a risk worth taking."

Mr. Black made the announcement at the annual meeting of the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York which is being held aboard the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, on a five-day cruise to Nassau.

India has received within the last two months two loans totaling \$44,000,000 from the International Bank.

Mr. Black detailed the steps and preliminary investigation leading to those loans, and the continuing supervision given to the projects financed.

The International Bank, he said, tried to help borrowing countries with advice as much as it did with money.

He told the meeting that New York saving banks hold more than one-third of the International Bank's outstanding obligations.—Reuter.

LAMBS BOUND FOR AMERICA

Adelaide, October 25.

A hundred lambs have been shipped to the United States to discover the marketing of Australian lambs there, Mr. T. F. Rice, General Manager of the Australian Government Produce Department, announced tonight.

The shipment had been consigned to the Australian Trade Commissioner in New York, who would report any quarantine difficulties and the reaction of American traders, he said.—Reuter.

General Palffy Executed After Secret Trial

Budapest, October 24.

Lieutenant-General George Palffy, former Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Army and Assistant Minister of Defence, and three colonels of the police and Army were executed here today after a secret trial.

They were sentenced to death last Friday for treason and espionage by a Military Court, which tried them in closed session.

The three colonels were Bela Korondy and Otto Horvath of the police, and Deszo Nemeth, former Hungarian Military Attache in Moscow.

Lieutenant-General Palffy, and Korondy had been co-defendants with the former Foreign Minister, M. Laszlo Rajk, recently hanged for conspiracy to overthrow the Republic.

The Civil Court which tried Rajk ordered that these two defendants be re-tried by a military tribunal.

Nemeth, who appeared as a prosecution witness at Rajk's trial, testified at the time that he had been sent to Moscow by General Palffy as a spy for the Yugoslav Government while officially serving as Hungarian Military Attache.

Shot Immediately

The Military Tribunal, it was announced today, arrived at its verdict and passed sentence on Friday.

The accused were executed immediately after the rejection of their appeal to the Supreme Court.

No details of the proceedings were disclosed, but it is believed that they followed a similar course to those of the Rajk trial.—Reuter.

U.S. DEFICIT

Washington, October 24.—U.S. Commerce Department reports indicate that continued drops in national income may press the U.S. Federal deficit for the current fiscal year above \$4,000,000,000. The current budget deficit exceeds \$2,300,000,000.

Corporate profits, which make up about one-seventh of the national income, fell in April, May and June for the third consecutive quarter.

This brought national income down to an annual rate of \$223,700,000,000. That is just \$3,000,000,000 under the total national debt.

Second quarter corporate profits, before taxes, were \$6,600,000,000, off 12 per cent from the preceding quarter and 25 per cent under the second quarter last year.—Associated Press.

REDS PREVENT MUNICH RALLY

Munich, October 25.

Five hundred Communists today prevented a rally of the strongly nationalistic "Fatherland Union" here by occupying the circus premises booked for the meeting.

After forcing their way into the circus, they threatened to use tear gas if members of the Union attempted to enter.

The Union, finding themselves in the minority, cancelled the meeting.—Reuter.

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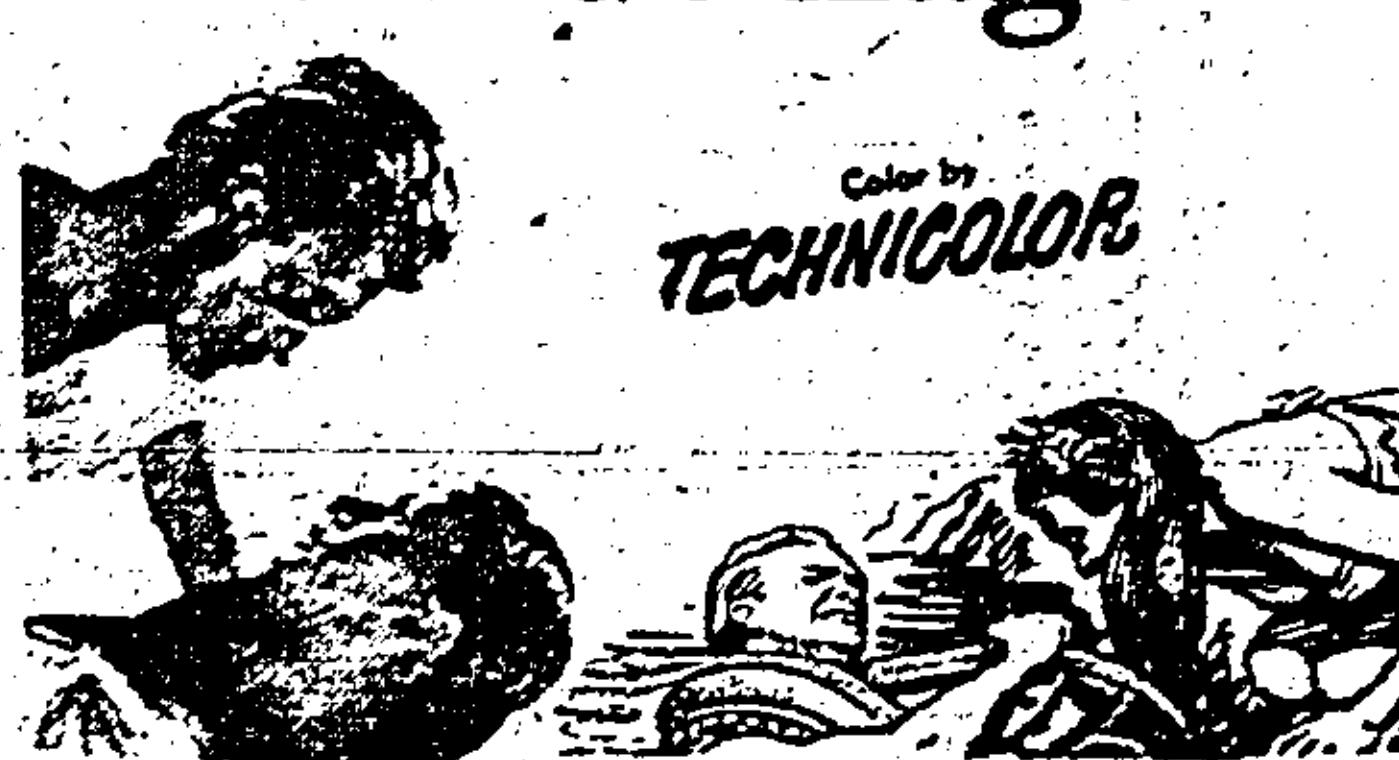
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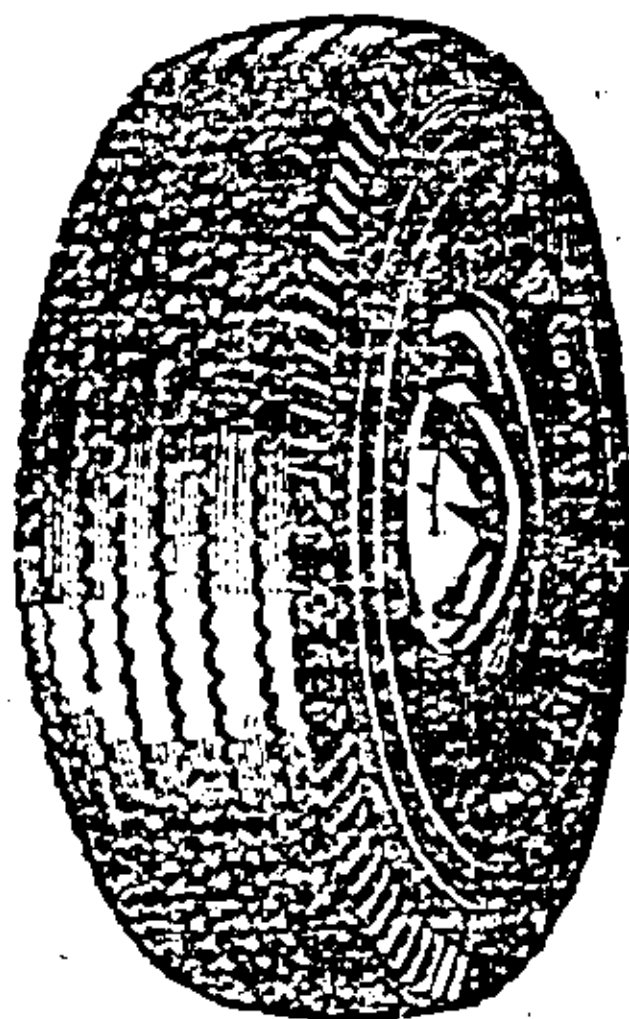
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COMMUNIST CHINA FAILS TO IMPRESS SOUTHERN ASIA

New Delhi, October 24.

Communist China, is viewed by the nations of South Asia—India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Afghanistan—with considerably less alarm than is displayed in Western Europe and America.

In fact, downright indifference is the only way of describing much of the reaction.

Burma Road To Reopen?

Rangoon, October 24.

Political observers here believe that the possibility of re-opening the Burma Road—the 1,600-mile link between Burma and China—will be discussed here when U Myint Thein, Burmese Ambassador to Nanking, returns shortly for talks with his Government.

From 1940 to 1942 the road, which extends from Lashio, Burma, to Chungking—China's wartime capital—was used by huge convoys to supply the Chinese armies fighting the Japanese.

Chinese Nationalists, who are now back in Chungking, are reported to have made an approach to the Burma Government on the re-opening of the Road, though there is no official confirmation.

Mr. Myint Thein is to arrive here by air from Hong Kong on October 25, according to an official announcement. He will also probably discuss with his Government the Chinese Communist Government's request for recognition.

Dr. K. M. Panikkar, Indian Ambassador to Nanking, is expected to arrive here tomorrow night from Hong Kong on the way home for talks with his Government.

Before continuing his journey, reports said, he is to hold an exchange of views with Dr. M. A. Rau, Indian Ambassador here.

Usually reliable sources said that after the conference of British Far Eastern representatives in Singapore on November 2, Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador in Nanking, will go to Rangoon with Mr. Reginald Bowker, British Ambassador in Burma, on November 7.

Last month, Sir Ralph was ordered to return to London for consultations when convenient.

Leopold Urged To Abdicate

Brussels, October 24.

King Leopold of Belgium must abdicate "for the peace and unity of the Belgians," declared former Premier Paul Henri Spaak in a broadcast today.

"If the King was really great," he said, "he would understand that in the present circumstances he must go."

M. Spaak urged the King to abdicate before the proposed referendum on his return is placed before the Belgian people.

The bill authorising the proposed poll is to be debated on Tuesday by the Belgian Senate. If it is approved by both Senate and Chamber of Deputies, Belgians will be asked to say whether they want the King back. The final decision will rest with Parliament, however. — Associated Press.

Only Tibet, Himalayan buffer state, shows any signs of agitation.

Tibetans have sent word they are anti-Communist and are looking to the United States for aid against potential Communist aggression. But while making clear that they are against Communism, the Tibetans have not yet specified what they are for.

Most parties agree the Tibetans are probably more concerned about the threat of complete Chinese dominance than holding the fort for the Democratic way of life, which in any case they have never known.

India considers recognition of the Peiping regime as a de facto or de jure Chinese government inevitable and is undecided only as to the recognition's timing.

Ceylon will doubtless follow Britain's lead in Chinese relations.

Unaware Of Conflict

Pakistan is frankly undecided what official attitude to take and is awaiting developments both in China and the United Nations.

Afghanistan, already confronted by Soviet Russia just across the Oxus River, its Northern frontier, seems to have scarcely noticed that the Soviet orbit has been extended all the way to the Eastern shores of the continent.

The contrast of South Asia's reaction to the Communist Chinese triumph and that of the Western powers is due to multiple political, economic and psychological factors, but among the principal ones are:

1. Asians generally do not see the clear-cut conflict between Democracy and Communism. Few of them have any acquaintance with Communism. Both are foreign and strange to the masses who tolled for centuries under despotisms and foreign domination.

Telling factory workers and peasants of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Afghanistan that Communism would mean loss of their freedom would only puzzle them. Even some intelligentsia groping their way in new-found independence confuse Democracy with imperialism and Communism with agrarian reform.

May Prove Bulwark

2. The success of the Nationalist drive which won independence for India, Pakistan and, to lesser degree, Ceylon, has intensified nationalist sentiment in some quarters to the point of isolationist fervour.

Absorbed with developing their own national character, building their own economies and solving internal conflicts, these countries tend to disregard potentials in the situation.

However, the same nationalism may prove the strongest bulwark against Communist inroads.

3. Still struggling with the tasks of consolidating independence, keeping their economies healthy, feeding their millions in short governing their own territories—leaders of South Asia doubt if the Chinese Communists are capable of trusting beyond their own borders. They believe, in fact, that the Communists may find they have bitten off more than they can chew when they attempt to make China a going concern again. — Associated Press.

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Jet Plane Crashes On Royal Estate

Shropshire, October 24.
A jet plane crashed and exploded on the King's Sandringham estate near here today. The pilot was killed. The plane narrowly missed a group of farm workers. The King was in London at the time of the accident. — United Press.

MANSTEIN ATTITUDE TO JEWS

Hamburg, October 24.

Former Field Marshal von Manstein today defined his attitude to the Jews.

He told the British Tribunal trying him for war crimes, "I was born a Christian, brought up a Christian and still am a Christian today."

Then, in reply to his counsel's question "Did you ever feel hatred towards Jews for the more reason they were Jews?" Manstein replied with an emphatic "no."

He went on to say that when he entered Russia at the head of his armies, he believed that Jews held many important positions in political and economic fields in the Soviet Union.

Manstein said he, therefore, assumed there was danger to German troops from partisans and saboteurs who were very numerous in Jewish communities. "There is no disputing that the policy of the Nazis had incited the Jews against us. It was natural for us to take measures to stop them putting their hatred of us into effect," he said.

"I repeated his assertion that he commanded his armies 'according to principles of soldierly honour.' 'I always insisted my troops were to behave decently towards the population—that was in our own interest.'"

That was his reply to the prosecution case that his orders in Russia had provoked brutal behaviour by German troops. — Associated Press.

Express Disaster In Poland

Warsaw, October 24.

Unofficial but reliable reports said today that more than 200 had been killed in a train wreck near Nowy Dwor, North East of Warsaw.

Many other passengers were injured.

The accident was reported to have occurred early on Saturday when the Danzig-Warsaw express left the rails on a curve.

The locomotive and several passenger coaches overturned. It was reported to have been the worst train wreck in Poland in 30 years.

Cause of the crash was unknown, but is under investigation. All official sources declined to comment. — Associated Press.

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Chinese Embassy Reception



A reception was held in the Chinese Embassy in London on October 10 to mark the 38th anniversary of the Republic of China. Photo shows (left to right): Rear Admiral D. S. Cornwall of the U.S. Navy; Madame Quisguard, wife of the Danish naval attaché in London; Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt and Commander T. T. Chen of the Chinese Navy. (AP Photo).

U.S. MAY RECOGNISE INDEPENDENCE OF TIBETAN NATION

Washington, October 23.

The United States may recognise Tibet as an independent nation.

Officials guardedly acknowledged today that the status of the remote Himalayan land ruled by the 15-year old Dalai Lama is under examination in the light of current developments in Asia and its strategic position.

Recognition could clear the way for United States arms aid to assist the Lama's forces in warding off Communist infiltration.

The recently adopted foreign military aid programme gave President Truman \$75,000,000 for use in the Far East at his discretion.

The Dalai Lama's Government has sent an unofficial plea for United States aid against the Communists through Lowell Thomas, American radio commentator who recently visited Tibet.

The fact that Thomas was the first foreigner admitted into the Lama's realm since the war was in itself indicative of the Tibetan desire for closer relations with America, according to observers here.

The Tibetans more or less proved that by recently ejecting all Chinese officials from their country without retaliation from China.

Russian Attitude

The American policy may be determined by Russia's attitude towards Tibet.

The Chinese Communists have made no secret of the fact that they plan to incorporate it within Red China. Russia has historically tried to gain a foothold there, and in 1904 the British drove out Russian agents by armed force.

If the Russians and their Chinese allies will agree to keep their hands off, then the United States may follow suit, with Tibet becoming a sort of cold war "no man's land."

Would Be Threat

But a Communist take-over would bring the Soviet expansion to the borders of India and create a threat to the non-Communist South Asian sphere which the United States wants to encourage.

Arguments for and against recognition of Tibetan independence are being studied closely here in connection with the State Department review of the Far Eastern policy.

The chief argument against such a step is it might be con-

strued as violating the cardinal principle of the United States policy toward China—that the territorial integrity of the Chinese nation must be preserved. — United Press.

Egyptian Critical Of UN

Cairo, October 24.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Hussein Sirry, Pasha, complained in a United Nations Day speech here today that the United Nations, "affected by personal interests and pressure from some of the Great Powers," had made decisions on Palestine from which "the Arab world is still suffering."

While the United Nations had found just solutions to problems submitted by Iran, Syria and the Lebanon, it had not yet given a "just verdict" on other matters important to Egypt and the whole Arab world, he asserted.

Sirry Pasha said that the Security Council had been unable to reach a solution conforming to the spirit of the (United Nations) Charter on Egypt's 1947 demand for the immediate evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the Sudan, and her claim that the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty was incompatible with the United Nations Charter.

The Egyptian Premier declared that he hoped Palestine's fate would be a "lesson" to the United Nations in its consideration of the question of Italy's former African colonies.

"Egypt today is proud of the international position she occupies as a result of her notable activity in the United Nations," the Prime Minister declared. He said that the United Nations' economic, social and cultural activities would be of great benefit to the world. — Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE TO HUNGARY

London, October 24.

A British note delivered in Budapest today rejected the recent Hungarian protest against the establishment of the German Federal Government in Bonn.

The note also sharply rebuked Hungary for criticising the Western administration in Germany, usually well-informed quarters said tonight.

Britain considers that criticism regarding Germany comes all from an ex-enemy power. A Foreign Office spokesman said that the text of the note will be published tomorrow. — Reuter.

Marseilles, October 24.
A Marseilles trolley-bus driver got out his bus to see what had stopped it. It re-started automatically and knocked him down. — Reuter.

MUKDEN RECORDS

San Francisco, October 24.

The Communist Peiping Radio tonight reported on the result of a "mass production" drive instituted in the Manchurian trade centre of Mukden recently.

It said that the production rate had gone up to such an extent that this "production movement" was to be extended to all factories in Manchuria under the aegis of the Industrial Department of the North East People's Government.

Referring to the Mukden drive, the Radio said that factories there under the North-East Machine Tool Control Bureau had shown a 100 per cent increase in their production rate in comparison with that prevailing when Japan was the occupying power.

The Radio added that this "mass movement for creating new production records" was launched this summer with the object of achieving speedy rehabilitation and reconstruction of war-damaged Manchurian industrial centres.

Peiping Radio also reported tonight that workers' schools and a club-house for work-people would be established in Tientsin. The club-house, when built, would provide amusements for 600-800 of the city's workers, the Radio said.

The Radio alleged that over 500 people were killed or wounded when evacuating Nationalist troops recently exploded the Pearl River Bridge in Canton.

The bridge connected Canton City and its southern suburbs, Honan.

The Radio further alleged that the bridge was blown up just as cars, pedicabs and pedestrians were using it and while boats were sailing under its spans. — Reuter.

Rioting In Colombia

Call, October 24.

New killings and riots connected with the political unrest in Colombia were reported today. The number of deaths in political clashes over the week-end was said to be at least 32.

The provincial governor, Señor Borrero Olano, blamed the rioting on "godless, lawless men" seeking to clamp a "Lettist dictatorship" on Colombia.

Three persons died in Cali hospitals last night and today of gunshot wounds received in the Saturday night clash between troops and political rioters, raising the official death toll of this street fight to 20. — United Press.

U.S. CONSULATE IN DAIREN

Washington, October 23.

The State Department said today that the United States Consulate in Dairen, Manchuria, was closed because it was unable to carry on normal consular functions owing to restrictions imposed by the Soviet and Chinese Communist authorities.

The announcement followed the arrival in Seoul, Korea, of the Consulate officials, Paul Paddock and Culver Glynn. The two officials will return shortly to Washington for consultation. — United Press.



Saved Alcaidi Mohammed el Amri (left), Yemen Minister of State and Chairman of the delegation to UN talks to D. P. Karmarkar, Indian delegate, in the delegates' lounge at Lake Success.—(Associated Press Photo).

NO END IN SIGHT TO FRENCH CRISIS

Paris, October 24.

PRIMATE REBUKES RRAGUE

London, October 24.

The "iron tyranny" of Czechoslovakia's Communist government drew a reproof today from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.

Dr. Fisher called on his clergy-men to pray "for our fellow Christians in Czechoslovakia who are the victims of oppression and persecution."

Addressing a Diocesan conference, Dr. Fisher recalled that at a church conference in May the Church of England clergymen had expressed sympathy with Roman Catholics in Czechoslovakia subject to political pressure.

"I am sorry to say that since then conditions for the Church in Czechoslovakia have seriously deteriorated," the Archbishop said. "The Government of Czechoslovakia has shown it is determined to control all ecclesiastical appointments and actions so as to make the Church subservient to its own political ends."

"It is indeed what totalitarianism means."

"The same iron tyranny is shown against any citizen whom the Government chooses to regard as not conforming with the Government's own standards of Communist theory and policy," Associated Press.

Franco On Post-War Dangers

Lisbon, October 24.

General Franco said here tonight that many European Governments were inefficient in facing the dangers of the post-war world.

Speaking at a lunch given in his honour by the Portuguese Government, he stated: "We want to assert again our unalterable will to maintain our liberty in a continent which is part captive and part threatened because, though generals won the war, their successors lost the peace."

During the ceremony at the Military Academy, General Franco received a document naming him a General in the Portuguese Army, which was awarded by the Portuguese Cabinet.

Tonight the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Antonio Oliveira Salazar, entertained General Franco to dinner at the Queluz Palace.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Goes Wild Over HMS Amethyst

Gibraltar, October 24.

Except for the arrival of Royalty, Gibraltar has never given such an enthusiastic welcome as that accorded HMS Amethyst this morning when she entered the harbour on a four-day visit en route home.

Long before the sloop's arrival, thousands were waiting at strategic points all over the Rock and at the wharves.

The town was beflagged and all shops, cafes, schools, war departments and the dockyard, were closed.

Shortly after 8 a.m., six RAF planes flew out to meet the sloop in the Mediterranean.

As Amethyst neared Europa Point, about 60 small vessels,

pinnaces and launches escorted her in formation toward the Admiralty harbour amid the sounding of sirens and hooters.

The band of the First Royal Northumberland Fusiliers played national airs at the quayside as Amethyst approached the pier.

A few minutes after berthing, Admiral Brooking, Flag Officer in Charge of Gibraltar Dockyard, accompanied by senior Naval, Military and RAF Officers and the Chairman of the City Council, called on Lieutenant-Commander Kerans for a courtesy visit.

Scientists For Atomic Research

London, October 24.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. George Strauss, said today that Britain is recruiting quite a number of scientists for atomic research.

Asked exactly how many, he said: "It would not be in the national interest to give this information."

He spoke in the House of Commons in reply to questions.—Associated Press.

IRISH BAN ON REFUGEES

Cork, October 24.

The Republic of Ireland Government has banned the refugee ship Victory from sailing for Canada with 385 displaced persons who arrived in the vessel here from Sweden three weeks ago.

No formal order has been issued but precautions have been taken to prevent any unauthorized departure.

The Irish Government has been advised by the Government of Norway, where the ship is registered, that the Victory formerly a British landing craft, is regarded as unsuitable for the use for which the refugees intended her.

Efforts are being made to arrange passages in other ships for those to whom the Canadian Government will grant visas.

A small group may be allowed to sail in the Victory if a Government order to instal additional life-saving equipment is observed.

It is not known whether those unable to obtain visas from Canada will be allowed to remain in Ireland or will be sent back to Sweden.

Other groups of Baltic refugees are understood to be contemplating trans-Atlantic voyages in small ships.—Reuter.

"WHITE COLLAR" WORKERS

Geneva, October 24.

A six-day conference on action to improve working and living conditions of the world's "white collar" workers began here today. The meetings are under the auspices of the International Labour Organisation.

At the opening, eight countries were represented: Britain, China, France, India, Italy, Sweden, the United States and Uruguay.—Reuter.

STUDENT RIOT

King Williamstown, Cape Province, October 24.

The police have detained 18 African students—10 of them girls—following a riot of 150 African students at St. Matthews Anglican College near here on Saturday night.

The rioters did \$2,000 damage and injured three European members of the teaching staff.—Reuter.

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SLIM IN KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur, October 24.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, met Major-General C. H. Boucher, G.O.C., Malaya District, today and discussed British jungle-war against Communist terrorists.

Field Marshal Slim was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, C-in-C Far East Land Forces.

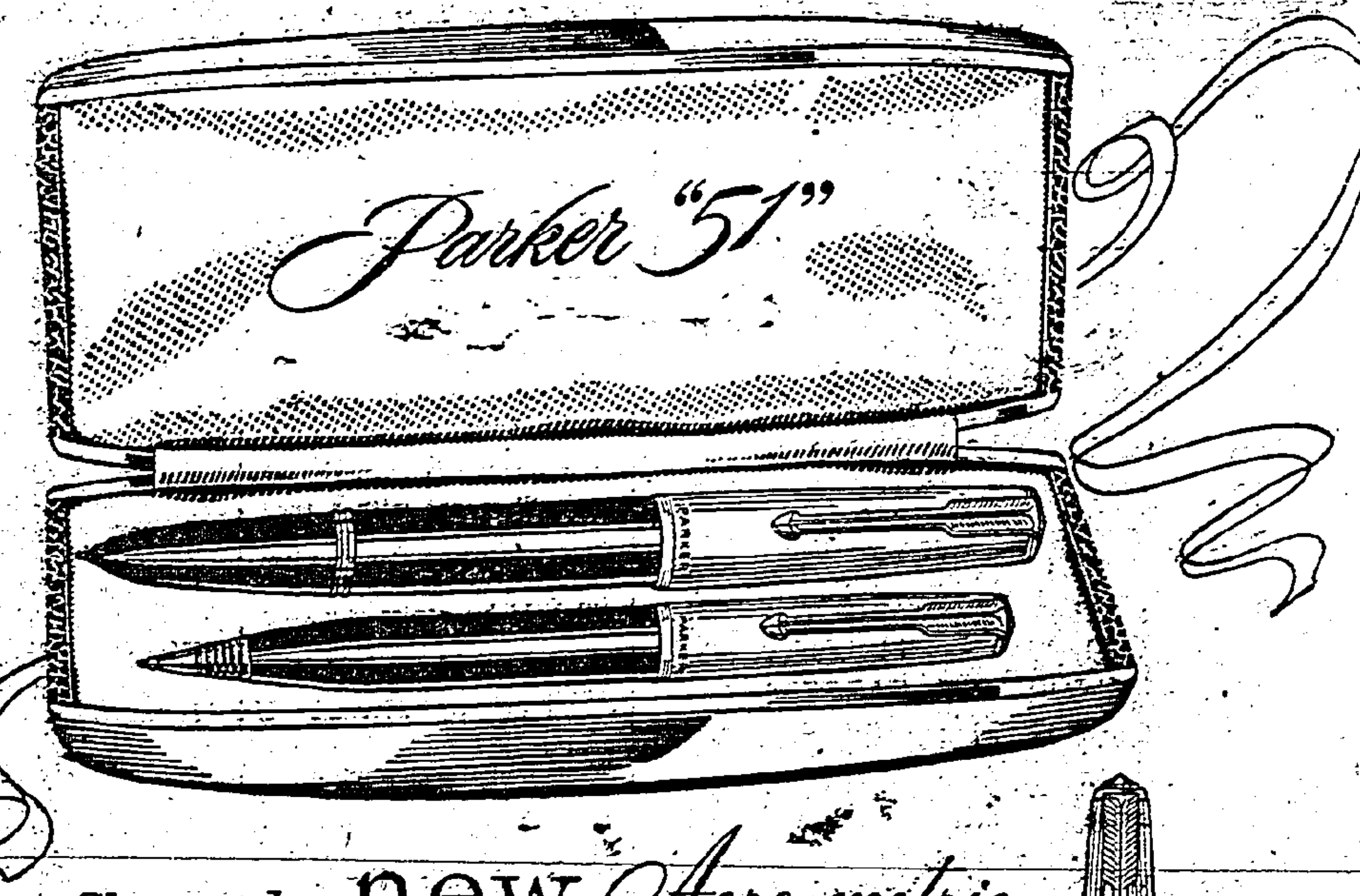
In the evening Sir William visited the Gurkha Rifles in their camp in the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur and greeted Gurkhas who served under him when he was Colonel in the Gurkhas in India in 1933. He remembered many by their names and had a pleasant reunion.

Earlier he travelled to Seremban, where he met the Commandant of the Malaya Regiment, Brigadier J. R. G. Andre, and also the commandant of the Central Malaya District, Brigadier R. E. H. Hudson.

Field Marshal Slim is in Singapore and Malaya on a visit while en route to Hong Kong on an inspection of British defences in the Far East. Singapore is headquarters of the Far East Command.—Associated Press.

Berlin, October 24. The President and Prime Minister of the Soviet-sponsored East German Republic will not receive Western correspondents for interviews. Eastern press officials announced today.—Associated Press.

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To Patricia (Patsy) at St.
Teresa's Hospital, on October
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Andrew.

NATIONALISTS' FUTURE

Several news reports in today's "China Mail" touch on the present-day position of the Nationalists, their retreating armies and administrators, the blockade, and the future role of KMT representatives in Hong Kong.

Then, Chiang Kai-shek has made another appeal to the Chinese people to fight to the end against "Soviet imperialistic aggression," warning that international Communism plans to take over Taiwan next, as a springboard for further penetration of the Pacific. In this assumption he is probably right, but we do not see how the nation is expected to wage total war against the "Red invader," now in virtual control of the entire country. Under competent leadership, with the rotten elements ruthlessly removed and a fair deal given to the troops, the KMT might have made a worth while stand any time in the past few months, but the incentive was not provided.

According to vernacular despatches yesterday a completely new strategy is now being mapped out at Hainan Island and in Chungking. The idea, at least, is that the Nationalists should hold all territory they now have, fight a defensive war, and organize extensive guerrilla operations behind the Communist lines. At the back of many minds seems to be the belief that some time next year China's war will merge with a (possibly armed) international struggle against Communism.

We know the conviction is still held by senior KMT officials that American aid is not a thing of the past, that Washington must soon be forced by the pressure of events to recognise the seriousness of the current extension of the Kremlin's influence to the Hong Kong border, and soon to Indo-China and Burma. What they do not seem to realise is the depth of the free world's disappointment and disillusion at the failure to stop the Red armies a long time ago, or even put up a brave stand.

It is unconvincing to read the words of a Nationalist spokesman that they have "thus far avoided decisive battles with the People's Liberation Armies to conserve manpower and supplies." There is, however, the faint possibility of truth in the statement that "the situation will be reversed within six months."

Smaller armies and guerrilla bands, composed mostly of men whose heart is in the struggle, who may have seen the effects of Communism and hate it, would be a very different proposition from the vast, amorphous bodies of ill-fed and unpaid, unwilling conscripts of the recent past.

As we have previously stated, a number of Chinese travellers from various parts of the interior have claimed that few provinces do not have their hands of irregulars, outlaws from the new order, who have to fight for their existence. Properly organised throughout the land by an efficient underground, they could be a force to be reckoned with, but whether this dream can ever be realised in actuality is another matter.

Unilion One Year Old:

PLANNED DEFENCE GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

By JOHN LARRAINE

All down the main street of Fontainebleau, the lovely old forest town 32 miles south of Paris, white-painted signs tell the visitor that he is approaching "Unilion."

They lead him to a gateway of red brick, an unoccupied porter's lodge, a sand-dune drive, and an old mansion decorated with out-of-period gables and turrets. A few jeeps and handsome American cars are parked before the entrance.

In the back courtyard here and there one might come across a few Highlanders teaching the reel to French soldiers who take to it well, with joyous cries of "Hoin, hoin."

In the corridors of the building British army corps fraternise with French kpis and the khaki headgear of Belgians and Dutch with their gold stars and stripes. In the canteens menus are printed in English and French.

"Unilion" is the well-chosen name of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's overall Western European Command (Uniforce).

It is one year old this month. With its subordinate organisations "Uniter" (land forces), "Uniforce" (air forces), "Uniforce" (naval forces), and "Uniforce" (army forces).

Flag Officer Vice-Admiral Robert Jauard, it constitutes the core of Western Europe's defensive system and, apart from the war-

time SHAEP, it is the first real attempt at co-ordinating staff work between several national armies.

Differences

The most serious criticism of Unilion so far has been levelled at personalities. During the recent European visit of the United States Chiefs of Staff, doubts were voiced about the capacity of "Monty" and General de Lattre, for thinking differently and making it plain to the whole world.

So far, these differences of opinion have centred on the most vital question of all where to fight if attacked. As the political implications of this problem are at least as important as the military ones, it can be expected that decisions will ultimately be taken by the Governments of the five Brussels Treaty Powers themselves.

Unilion has also been called a head without a body, a general staff without soldiers. Admittedly, Western Europe's armed power today is small.

With Dutch troops still locked in Indonesia, French armies fighting a bitter war in Indo-China, and Britain's forces scattered from Aldershot to Hong Kong, Unilion has little to oppose to Soviet Russia's 200 divisions if war should come. But these difficulties are none of Unilion's making.

It has made a real start at joint planning of defences, and this is more than its critics ever thought it would do. In practice, it

works remarkably well. By tackling small and seemingly unimportant problems first Unilion has avoided the pitfalls of other well-meaning international bodies.

Harmony

The Fontainebleau HQ, the Chateau de Fontainebleau, a former home of French Kings, today sees 120 British, 120 French, and 100 Belgian and Dutch staff officers working side by side. Troops of the four nations share guard and administrative duties without friction.

There has been no attempt at "compartmenting" or, as was too often the case with SHAEP, at duplicating duties merely to save the face of officers of different nations. Orders go smoothly from Britain to Frenchman to Briton to Belgian to Frenchman to Dutchman.

A British officer may work under a Dutch superior, and vice versa. Officers of the same rank speak at least two languages, English and French, but because of Unilion's very situation, French is more generally spoken.

Over the whole organisation the Unilion flag, decorated with red, white, blue, black and yellow borders and a five link chain in the middle.

So far, Unilion has standardised map work in all four armies and established regulations governing the interpretation of aerial pictures: it has standardised also a great deal of technical equip-

ment like, say, naval couplings which will allow ships of different fleets to refuel each other at sea. Metric measures have been accepted by all, but centigrade has not yet to date triumphed over Fahrenheit.

A basic training manual is being evolved for all units, while at the same time hundreds of field terms have been made common. Secret code terms, however, have not been exchanged.

They Work Hard

Officers at Fontainebleau work hard under the three chiefs of Uniter, Uniforce, and Uniforce. General de Lattre de Tassigny, war-time commander of the French Rhine Army and France's best military strategist, works in a top-floor room the walls of which are covered with maps of Western Europe. He holds daily staff conferences.

One of his subordinates recently said: "De Lattre always wants something done 10 minutes after he has asked for it. Sometimes he does the job himself, and quicker than anyone else could."

Staff's party for the monthly garden party given by "Monty" himself. The Field Marshal, who likes solitude ("It helps me to think clearly about the work of my set-up here"), lives some 12 miles away from Fontainebleau in the Chateau de Courance, which the French Government has put at his disposal.

He resides there with his own chief of staff, Major General Belcham, and about a dozen servants. Once a month, "Monty" puts on the garden party for the Allied officers and their wives. Tables are set out in the handsome formal garden, and guests mingle with distinguished visitors.

But the Field Marshal spends little more than a third of his time at Courance. His other HQ, Dever House, Whitehall, claims him also while the rest of the time is spent travelling. Monty, always a great traveller, has been to the five countries of Western Union and to Germany several times since he took up duties last year.

Three Defence Lines

What of general strategy? Little news leaks out of Fontainebleau naturally. But it is known that the experts have been considering three possible lines of defence in the West: the Elbe, the Rhine, and the English Channel.

It is over the first two that, reportedly, disagreement first arose. Some considered that in present conditions it would be futile for Western Europe to try to defend the Elbe line. Without strong United States help and a vast increase in effectiveness it is now generally accepted that this position could not be held for long.

It is on the Rhine that Monty's men have been concentrating, and when interviewed recently the Field Marshal said: "A plan exists for the defence of Western Europe. We could handle it tomorrow if necessary."

Undoubtedly, Western Europe has a long way to go on the road to free co-operation before it is able to meet any challenge. National susceptibilities, frontiers and petty misunderstandings still separate the nations which Fate, a common interest, and Soviet Russia have thrown into one camp. But in defence, as well as in other fields, Western Europe has taken the first steps, and in the right direction.

At Fontainebleau the interests of the fifth anniversary of the Brussels Treaty, Luxembourg, are in the hands of Belgian officers.



The Japs are reported to have a yen for devaluation.

Clergy in England are to be asked to give sermons on thrift from the pulpit. It is felt that it might be advisable to take up the collection earlier in the service.

Optimist. "Oh," cries Truman. "Let 'er roll!" All he needs is steel and coal...

Quiet as a Mouse. Soon the Iron Curtain's black-out will come down on Canton's... And the silence of the Oyster. Once more swallow up the Pearl...

Myrtle's grandfather says it's only those who lack reality who can get to grips with reality.

One of these bring 'em back alive types passing through the Colony was telling me of the sad case of an elephant he caught. It saw pink people.

Fervour at Fanning? "It is understood the meeting revealed discontent with the 10-hole day which the men are working."

The new attendant at the spiritualist circle had formerly been employed in a big drapery store. The fact came to light when a client requested him to tell the medium she wanted to speak with Mr. Green.

"Certainly, madam," said the attendant. "Can you give me his Christian name?" "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but he died only a short time ago."

The attendant cleared his throat and approached the medium. "Please show the lady some of the latest shades of Green," he said.

Which reminds me of the other lady who said to the clairvoyant half way through the seance: "I don't want to disturb him if he's at his hard lesson. I only want to know where he left the will."

Hot mamma. "Wanted: Stenographer for heating contractor's office."

Kremlin Kremlin. Round and round the envoys go. Diplomats buzz to and fro. Seeking what they wish to know.

While within the Kremlin Joe Sits and smiles and puffs his pipe. Waiting till the time is ripe. Someone else's stuff to swipe. Just a simple, patient type....

Use the eldorado. "Ten years after they were married they had their first child."

"One fifth of your height is your skirt length for winter, Dior decrees." And even in normal years, winter can be a very pretty time.

A Yank At Oxford

By EUGENE BURDICK

An American Rhodes Scholar turns a critical Transatlantic eye upon the modern Oxford scene in the current issue of the university magazine the Isis. Dabbed by the Isis editors as "The Smiler with the Knife," he attacks the post-war undergraduate in every actively from debating to drinking. Cocktails here are some forthright excerpts.

Oxford in the academic sense, is unquestionably the most powerful university in the world. Our Harwards, Yales, Princetons, Californias, singly and aggregately, cannot touch Oxford here.

Only At Oxford

Magdalen deer park on a medium cloudy day when it is laced by fierce streaks of sunburst is beautiful. Likewise, the spectacle of Eight Weeks, St. John's garden in full bloom, the quiet insight of the scouts, the massive solidity of the colleges when the rain has turned them wet; all of these are much better than expectation.

Professor G. D. H. Cole lecturing on the origins of Socialism and Sir Kenneth Clark on Rembrandt are genius softened with scholarship and could happen only at Oxford.

The anti-Americanism of Oxford is complex and subtle, and I, for one, do not regret it especially.

And the anti-Americanism has the sting taken out of it by the fact that it is fashionable to have an American friend. Perhaps it is for the same reason that courts used to find a muscular, slow-witted barbarian from Asia a curiosity and comfort to have about. The role is somewhat uncertain, but it is interesting.

All Very Dull

Now actually the Union is very dull. In 10 debates I have heard two men come up with extemporaneous speeches that had both wit and insight.

I have listened to dozens of stuttering youths who, red-faced with effort, set up an elaborate stage and then with ridiculous efforts at spontaneity bring up the denouement that they have practised so long and faithfully. I think the Union is a good spectacle. I like the polished, dispassionate, the white ties, the ritual. But it is not witty. It does not sparkle. It is young men who will some day be good speakers going through a difficult period. Like all births, it is unpleasant to watch.

Take another disparity between the legend of Oxford and the reality. Take the peculiarly exotic picture that Evelyn Waugh draws.

Here is a subtly homosexual youth who carries a teddy bear about St. John's quad. The boys rear out into the country in a Bentley roadster and over Coindre and plovers' eggs have some dazzling conversations about God and Truth. It is a picture of men who are as keen and energetic and brilliant as all at the same time.

Times have changed since Waugh was here. The Oxford homosexual today has neither witless nor creative eccentricity to recommend him.

The parties revolve around gin and orange, which, is beyond question, one of the most barbaric drinks that any people accepted voluntarily.

Things boil along to the accompaniment of some old Louis Armstrong records and a lot of very uninformed talk about jazz.

Around midnight everyone craves out into the street and runs through the fog and rain looking for "something" to do. There is nothing to do, and the day wears off and the thing ends in a steamy fish-and-chip shop or over a plate of spaghetti on toast.

Some of the things are much better than even the illusion

of the American dream. Perhaps it is for the same reason that courts used to find a muscular, slow-witted barbarian from Asia a curiosity and comfort to have about. The role is somewhat uncertain, but it is interesting.

Drinking Habits

Oxford drinking habits are, at least to this American quite fantastic.

This legend is that Americans are bad drinkers, become noisy and obnoxious, become physical, boisterous, arrogant. But the fact is that Oxford cocktail parties are and "binds" Americans are frightened into a cringing wallflower posture by the drunken extravagance of English undergraduates.

There is almost something Japanese in the way the English veneer is dissolved by alcohol and normally quiet boys become noisy, silly, and exhibitionistic. In addition there is some evanescently bitter atmosphere about all this noise and chatter. It is as if collective anxieties were being discharged. But this is psychology and not manners. I must conclude that English and American drink equally poorly.... or equally well.

Cultural Passivity

Some painful attention must be given to Oxford undergraduate publications. Oxford has produced some brilliant and even profound writers. But in these cases Oxford publications must have served as a catharsis and provided a receptacle for most of the hard writing that a good writer must necessarily do.

In any case, undergraduate publications are appallingly bad.... and this most certainly includes the magazine in which these words appear.

Undergraduate writing does have one redeeming feature. It is infinitely more ambitious than American undergraduate writing and the few men who do in later years leave Oxford and become able writers are probably for this reason more sound than the run of American writers.

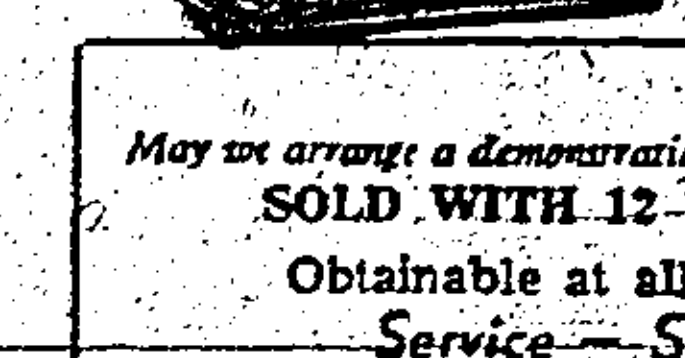


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Communist guerrilla fighters (note the girl, third from right) sing a party song as they line up for inspection near the Sino-British border.



Sitting proudly beside his first birthday cake is Peter, son of Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Summers, who marked his birthday last week.—"China Mail" photo.



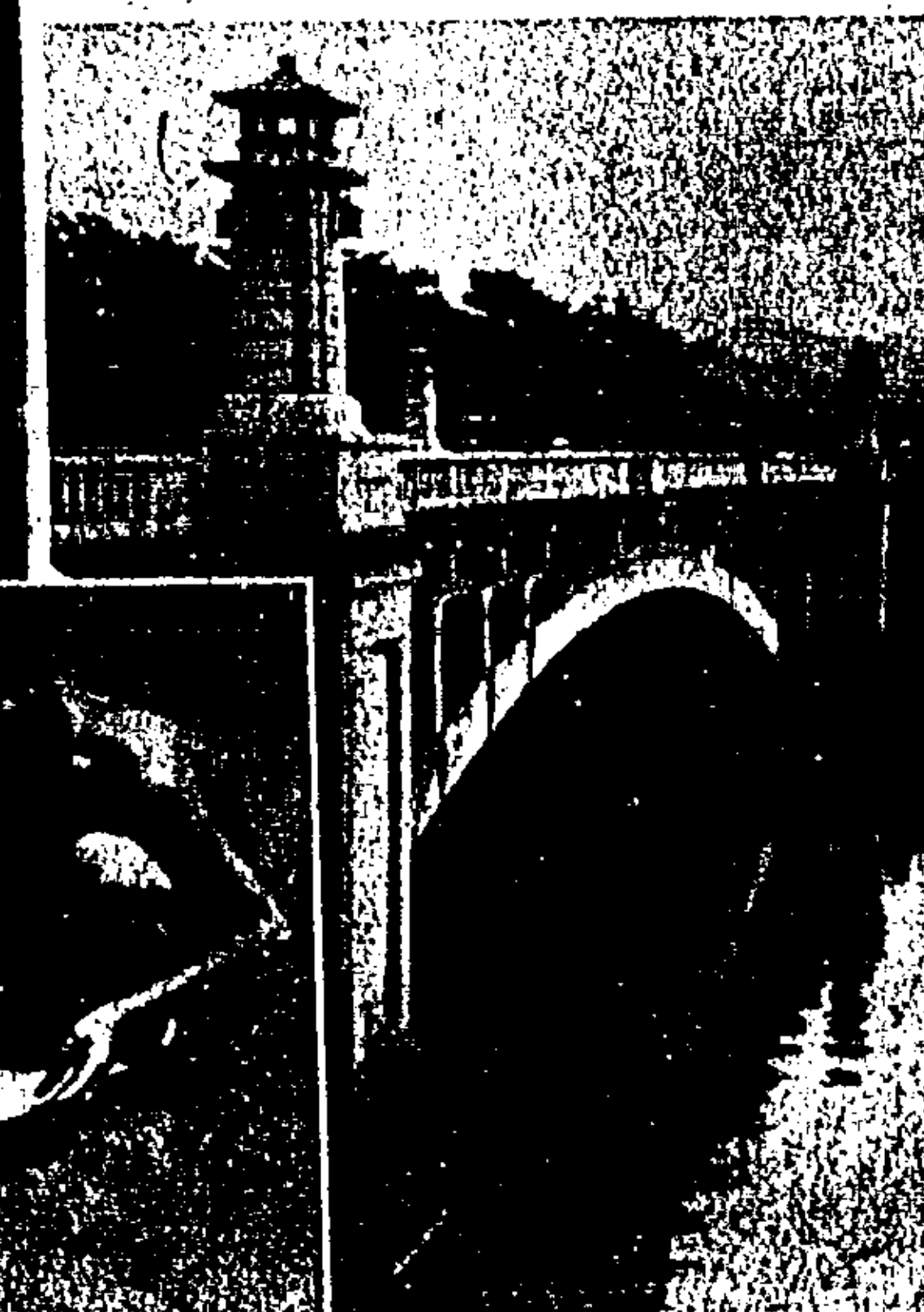
An interesting study taken by Mr. Chan Chik is this Taiwan fisherman.

Clothes may make the man, but in the case of a woman a torn blouse, worn here by the Czech opera star Gita Denise, does just as well.



The Provincial Headquarters of Taipei, Taiwan, is shown here in a photograph taken by Mr. Chan Chik, who is holding a photographic exhibition at the Hotel Cecil.

The Chung Shan Bridge in Taipei photographed by Mr. Chan Chik.



The Heroes' Memorial in Tainan, on Taiwan, which was formerly a Japanese Shinto Temple. The photo is by Mr. Chan Chik.

A splendid view of Taiwan's rugged mountains is this photo by Mr. Chan Chik.



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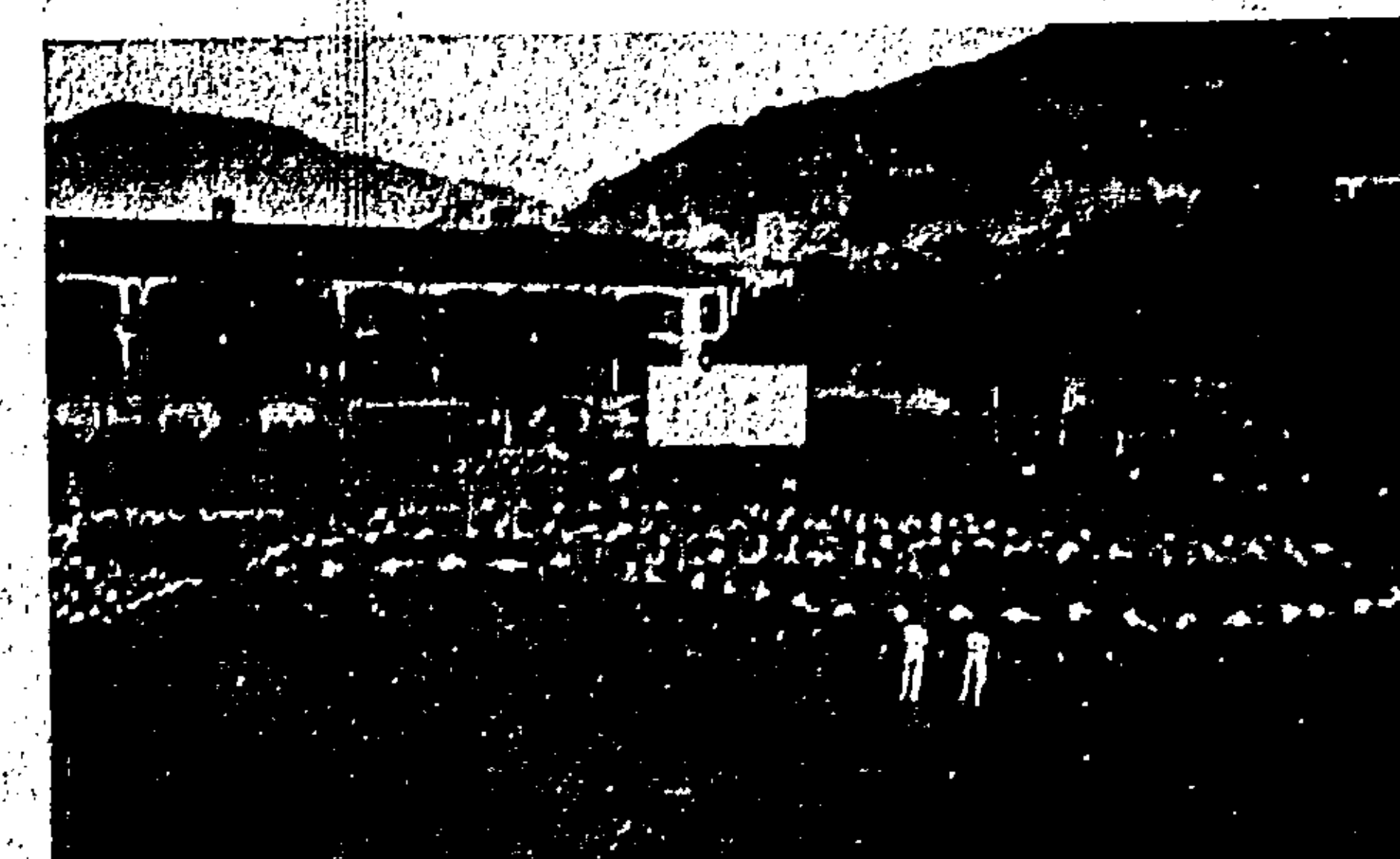
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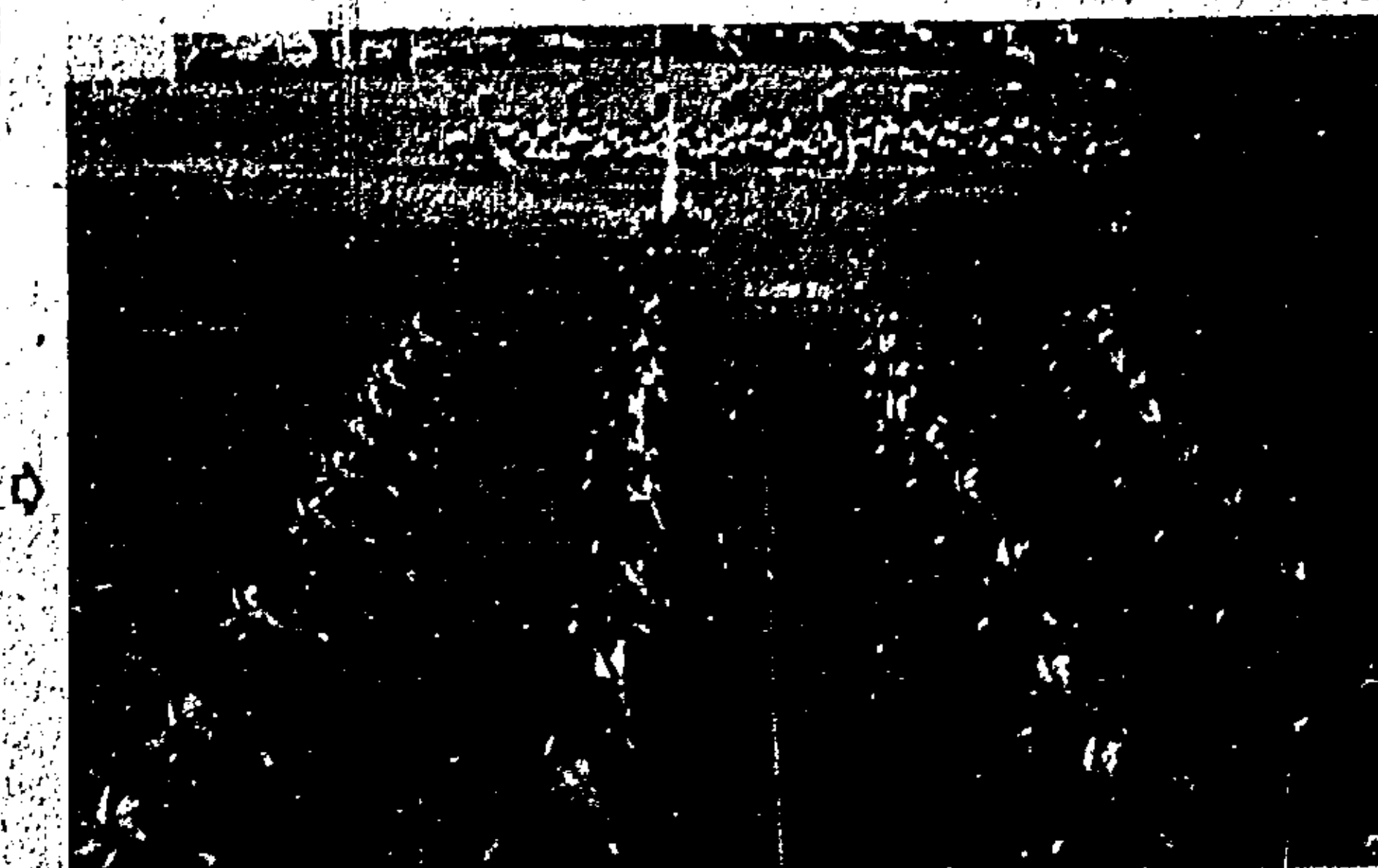
EVERY DAY SCENES TAKEN IN HONG KONG



Girls of a middle school display a Chinese country dance at the Hong Kong Cricket Club grounds to mark United Nations Week.—"China Mail" photo.



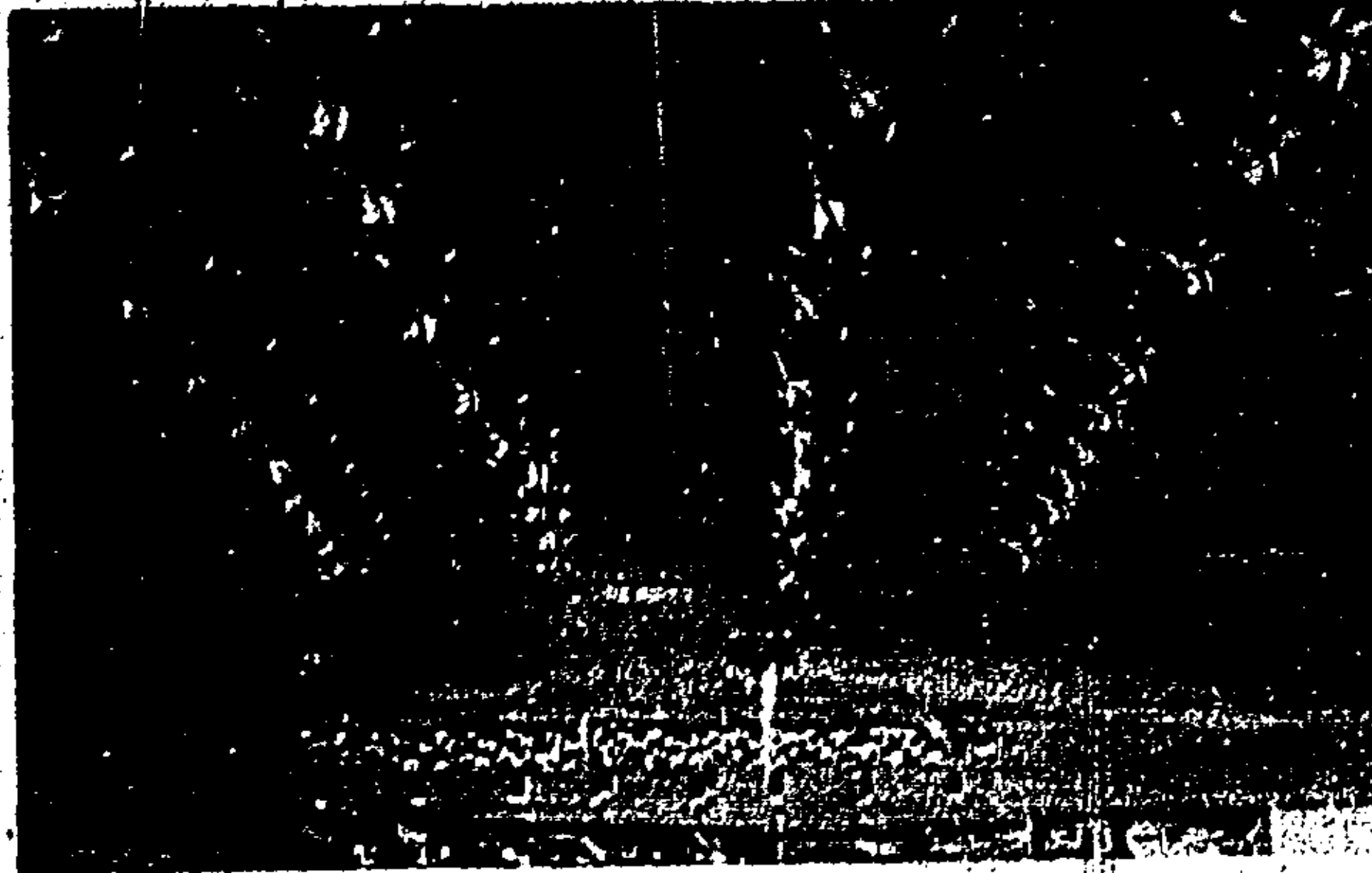
A traditional Chinese dance is performed by middle school students at the HKCC grounds.—"China Mail" photo.



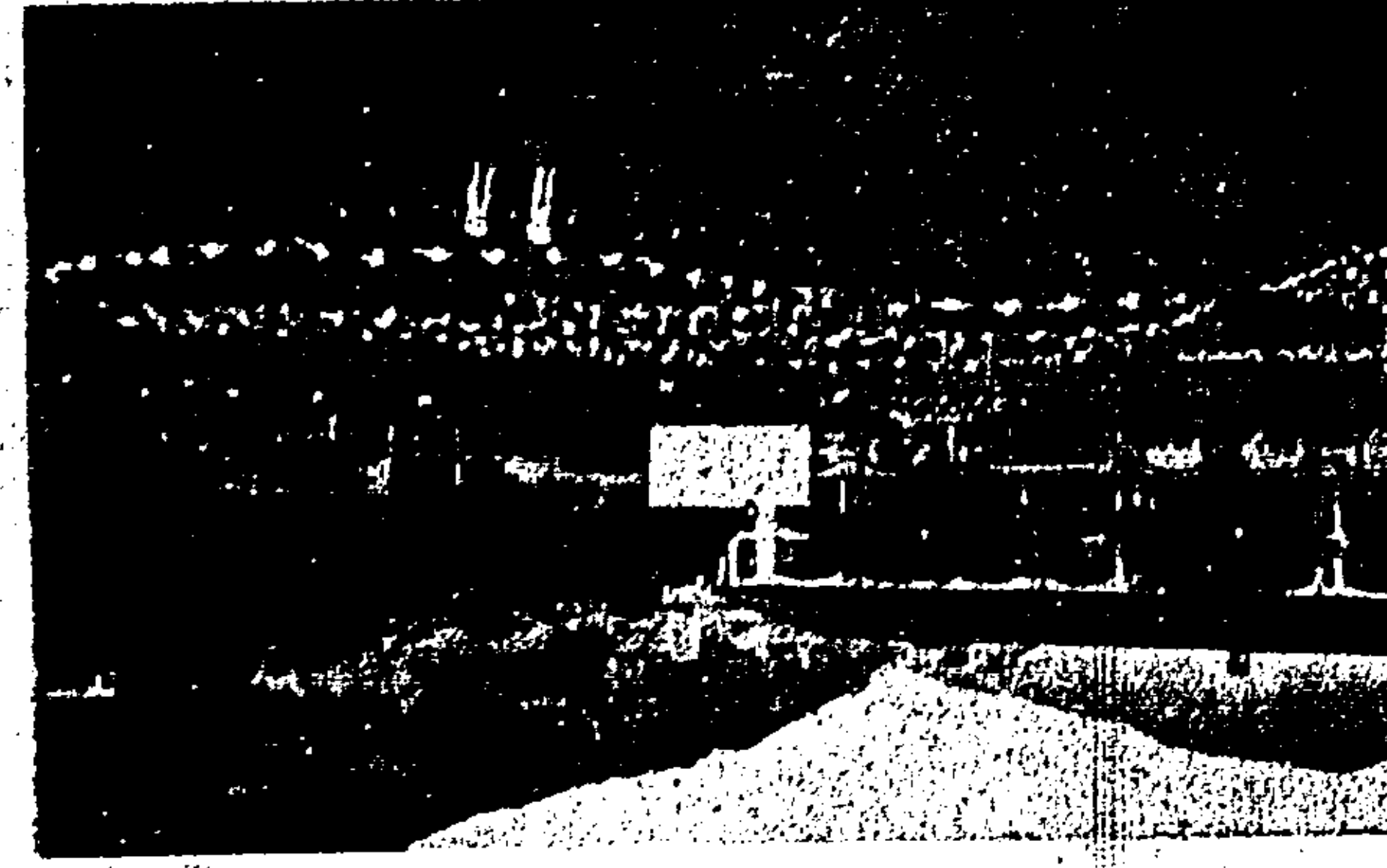
Students of the Kowloon Tong Primary School display their prowess at physical exercises during United Nations Week.—"China Mail" photo.

There's nothing like relaxing in the sun, says this Windmill. Lovely; and we are inclined to agree with her.

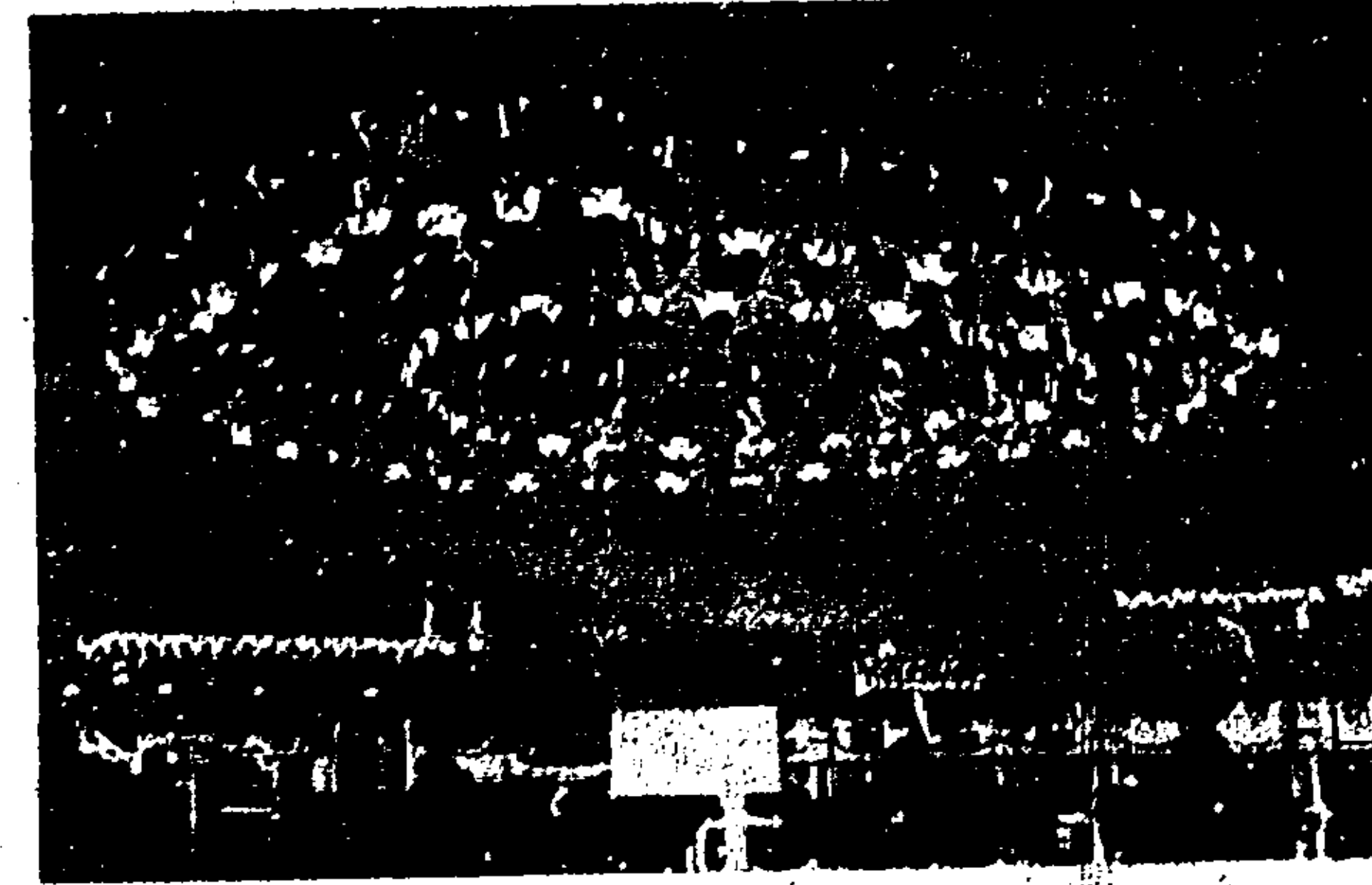




A traditional Chinese dance is performed by middle school students at the HKCC grounds.—China Mail photo.



Girls of a middle school display a Chinese country dance at the Hong Kong Cricket Club grounds to mark United Nations Week.—China Mail photo.



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At splendid view of Taiwan's rugged mountains is this photo by Mr. Chan Chik.

The Heroes' Memorial in Tainan, on Taiwan, which was formerly a Japanese Shinto Temple. The photo is by Mr. Chan Chik.



The Provincial Headquarters of Tainan, is shown here in a photograph taken by Mr. Chan Chik, who is holding a photo-graphic exhibition at the Hotel Cecil.

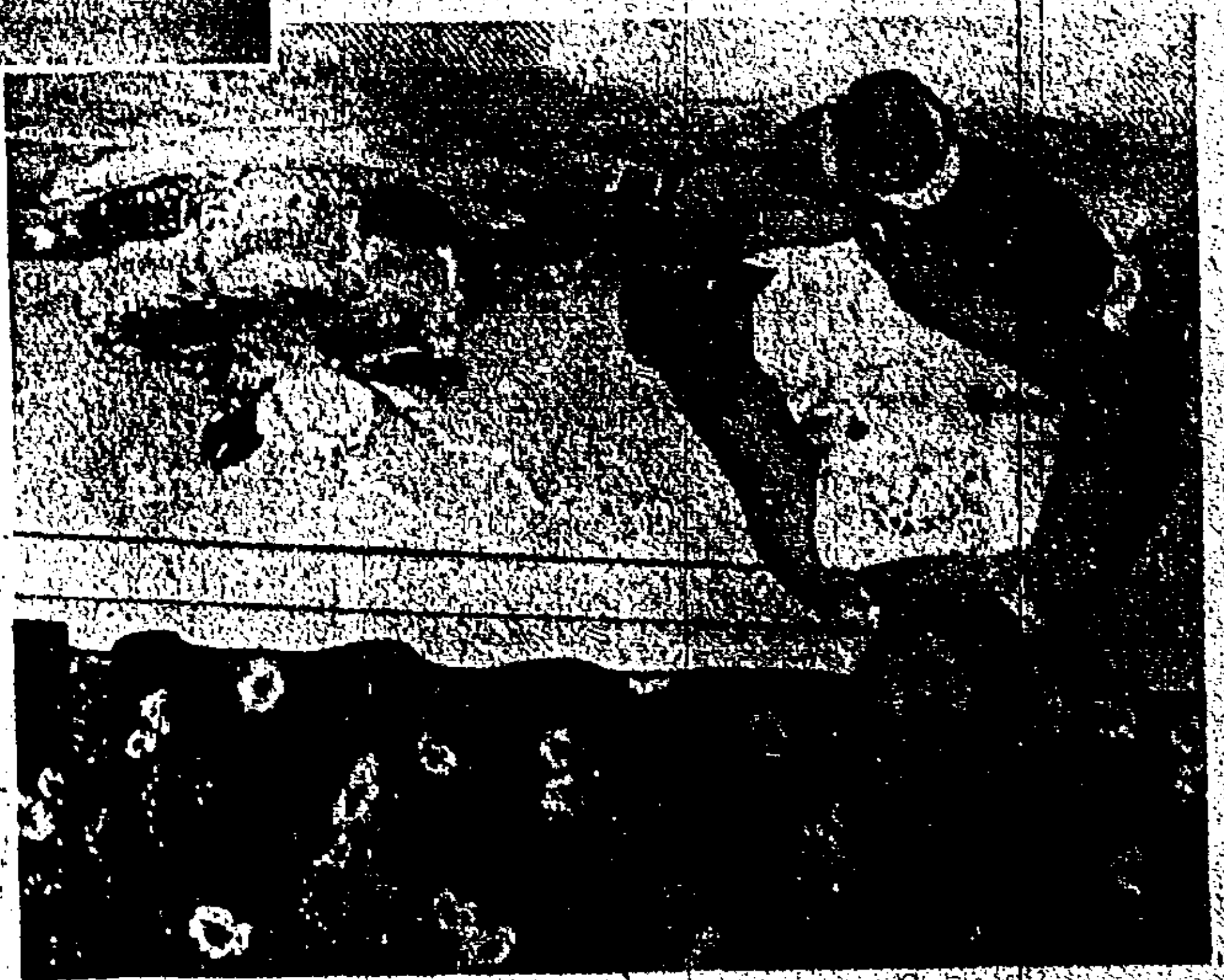


The Chung Shan Bridge in Taipei photo-graphed by Mr. Chan Chik.

An interesting study taken by Mr. Chan Chik is this Taiwan fisherman. Clothes may make the man, but in the case of a woman a form blouse, worn here by the Gita Denis, does just as well.



Shing proudly besides his first birthday cake is Peter, son of Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Summers who marked his birthday last week.—China Mail photo.



Community parties lighters (note the girl, third from right) sing a party song as they line up for inspection near the Sino-British border.

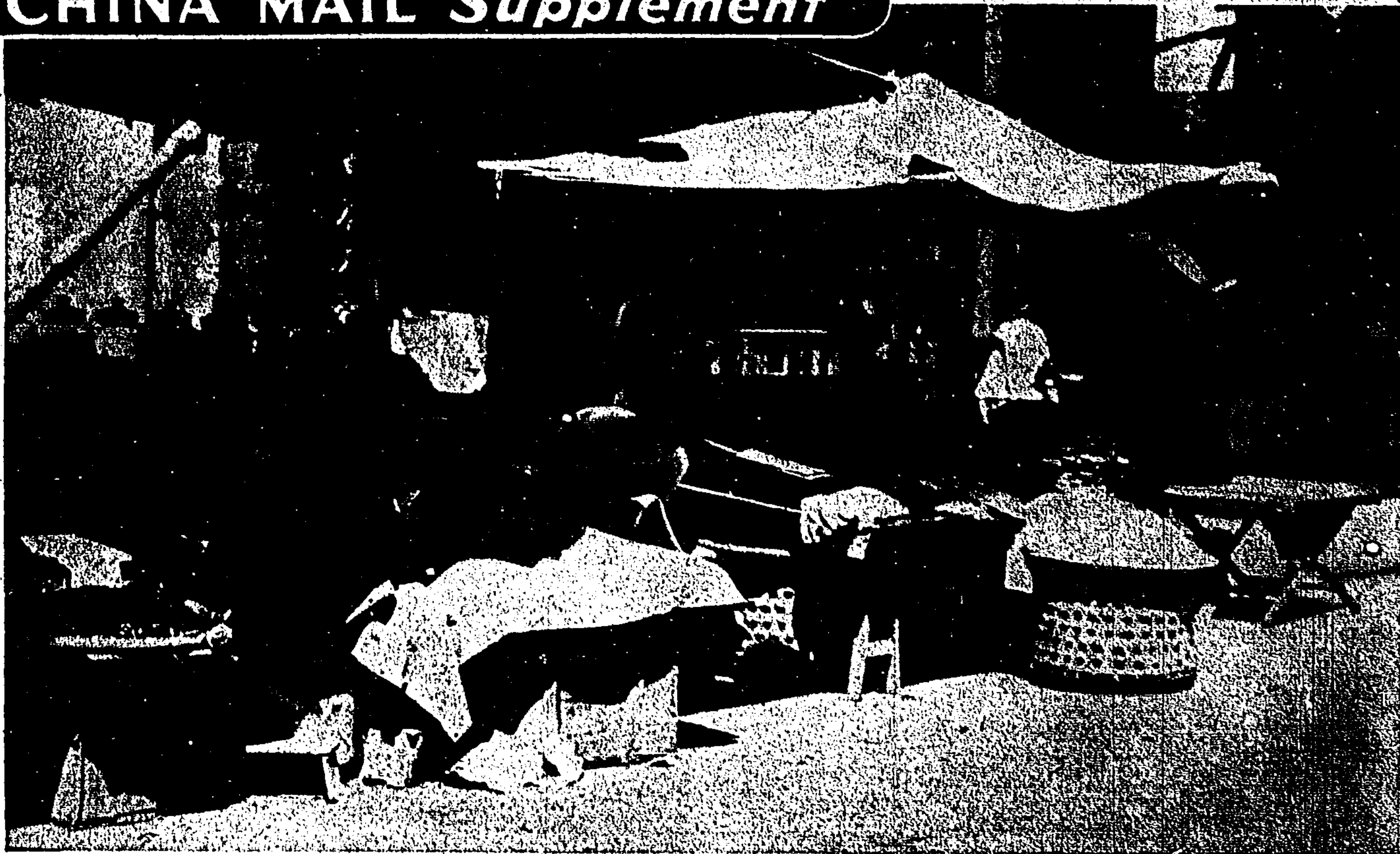


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EVERY DAY SCENES TAKEN IN HONG KONG

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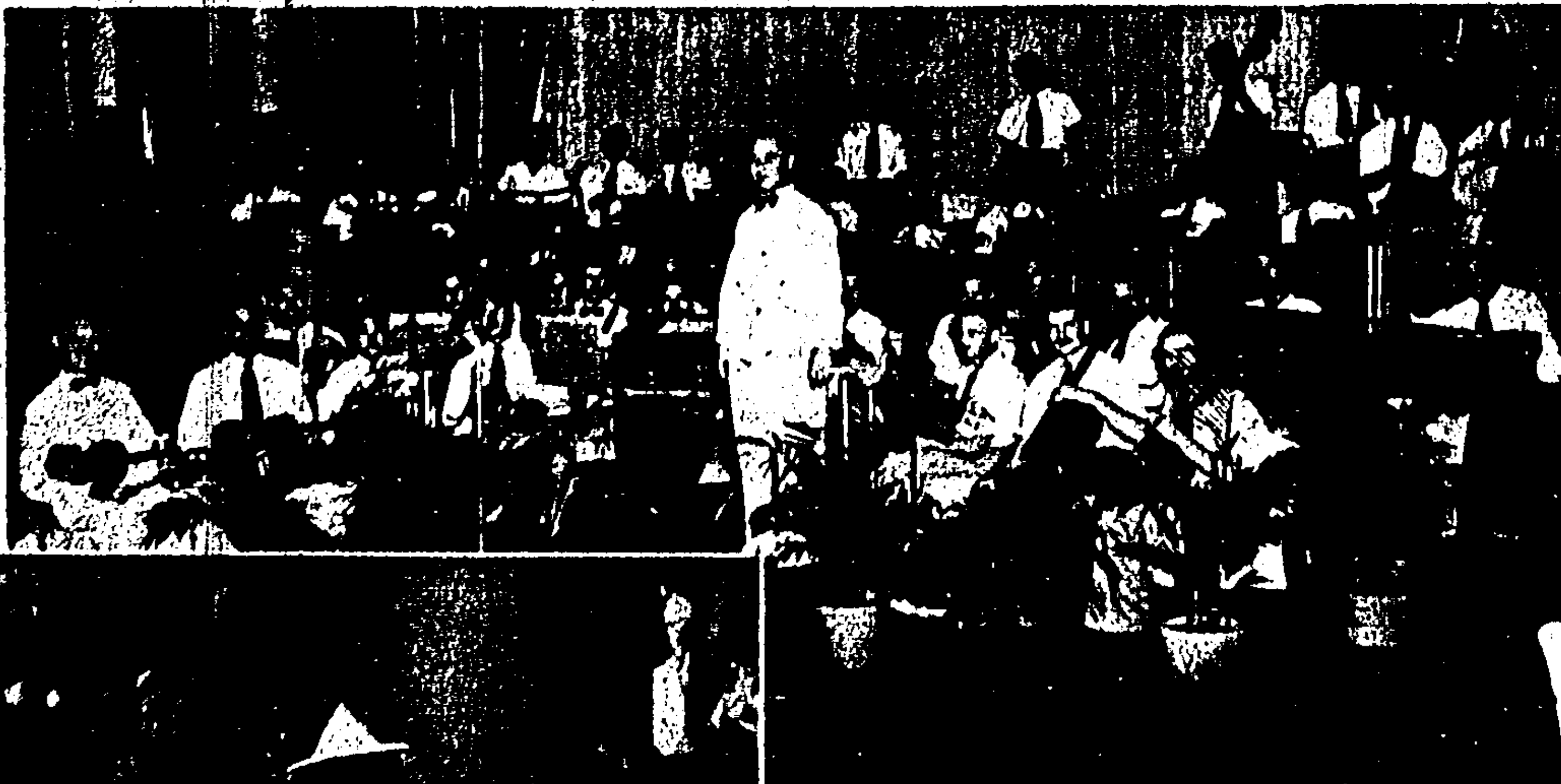
Typical of Hong Kong—as of most Far Eastern cities—are these food stalls, which sell anything from beans to choice ingredients necessary for a Chinese banquet.—“China Mail” photo.

The strength of Asia is man power. Below, two Chinese coolies demonstrate how, on the lever principle, a heavy load is carried with comparative ease.—“China Mail” photo.



The Hong Kong Light Orchestra and its conductor, Mr. Victor Ardy, who played at the ballet-concert at the Hong Kong Hotel.—"Gainsborough" photo.

Nancy Kwan and Ruth Lam give their version of "In a Chinese Temple Garden" at the ballet-concert held recently at the Hong Kong Hotel.—"Gainsborough" photo.



Little Martin Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, who was christened at St. John's Cathedral.



Group photo taken at St. John's Cathedral after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sai Hi-tsol. The bride is the former Miss Judith Sik-tung Chow.—"King's" photo.

Commander D. Bromley-Martin, RN, and his bride, the former Miss Angela Hampden-Ross, smile for the cameraman after their recent wedding. — "Gainsborough" photo.

GRAVE INADEQUACY OF ECONOMY CUT City Disappointed By Attlee Announcement PREMIER MAKES APPEAL

London, October 24.

The economy measures announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today were not nearly so far-reaching as had been expected and as a whole are sure to be widely criticised as utterly inadequate in financial circles.

Government spending has been cut by only £90,000,000 in a total of £3,300,000,000. Most of this small saving will not apply until the next financial year, starting next April.

Many economists had calculated that, to bridge the dollar gap, the British Government would have to cut its spending by not less than £300,000,000 or £400,000,000.

Similarly, the cuts in capital expenditure will not take full effect until the second half of 1950. Larger cuts in that field made at this stage in the 1947 crisis had almost no effect.

The biggest of today's cuts was the removal of the subsidy, now costing £35,000,000 a year, on animal feed.

Still to be decided is whether this will fall on lower profits for farmers or higher prices for consumers. Whichever way it falls it will be disinflationary, since the food subsidies are not to be increased on this account.

In the City of London tonight there was some relief at the absence of the "anti-capitalist" taxes which had been vaguely feared in some quarters. But there was deep disappointment at what business regarded as the grave inadequacy of the measures as a whole.

Premier's Appeal

Mr. Attlee spoke tonight on the radio and asked British employers and workers to give serious consideration to working longer hours at a time of national crisis.

Following his announcement in the House of Commons of economy cuts, Mr. Attlee told the nation, "The need is for an all-out effort and you know that has not been forthcoming. There are workers who only do the minimum, who do not care and who take days off because they know that in these days workers are needed."

The Prime Minister said that in making the cuts the Government had tried to be fair and not put the whole burden on one section of the community, or to impair seriously the social services.

"The Welfare State can only endure if it is built on a sound economic foundation," Mr. Attlee said.

The first reaction among the public to Mr. Attlee's Commons statement has been one of anti-climax and relief. People had been prepared for a drastic new period of austerity. But though the economy programme will ultimately hit the pockets of every Briton it adds no immediate heavy burden to the cost of living.

Churchill Query

After Mr. Attlee had made his House of Commons statement on Government economies, Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, spoke briefly.

Mr. Churchill asked why these proposals, if they were practicable and adequate, were not put forward two or three years ago when the Opposition asked that a check should be put upon "unbridled and even fantastic expenditure."

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U.K. Raises Petroleum Prices

London, October 24.
Increased maximum selling prices in Britain for motor spirit and petroleum products were announced tonight by the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

They were said to be the result of Sterling devaluation. Motor spirit from the pump will in future cost 2/3d, compared with 2/0½d per gallon.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVS SAILING IN DANGER

Belgrade, October 24.

Mosha Pijade, member of Marshal Tito's Politburo, told the Yugoslav people today, "We are not standing before an immediate danger but we are steadily sailing in danger."

Pijade spoke on Sunday before a graduating class of Yugoslav Army pilots at Ruma, near Belgrade. His speech was reported for the first time by Yugoslavia's press today.

Pijade said that those now trying to "intimidate" Yugoslavia would ultimately meet the same fate as all previous would-be conquerors of this country, all those who had tried to "enslave" its people.

He said that "they"—an obvious reference to the Communists—would meet opposition in the firm will of the Yugoslav people to maintain their independence.

He protested against the distressing blunder by the Communists and said that Yugoslavia has held out and will continue to hold out against "attacks and assaults."

In Tirana, the Albanian Premier, General Enver Hoxha, today described Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, and his Minister of the Interior, M. Alexander Rankovich, as spies in the service of the United States.

Opening the Trade Union Congress, he told delegates that the agents of Tito and Rankovich working inside Albania had tried by sinister means to subject Albania to foreign domination, destroy the Communist Party and throttle the people's democratic regime.

He said that the failure of the Yugoslav agents in Albania and other Communist countries had checked the manoeuvres of the American imperialists and their spies in Belgrade.

The activities of these spies in Albania had broken down completely as in Hungary and Bulgaria.

(It was reported by Tirana Radio last Friday that Albanian security and police forces had stifled an attempted revolt planned to coincide with a joint Greek-Yugoslav plan to attack Albania. Reactionary forces were ready since August, the report said.)—Associated Press.

TERRITORIAL ARMY SERVICE

Bucharest, October 24.

Seven Rumanian citizens were sentenced to death and 18 others to long prison terms for "terrorist and subversive activities" in a trial before a military tribunal at Bistrita, the Rumanian Communist Press disclosed today.

The trial was reported by "Red Flag," the Communist Party district newspaper published at Petrogani in the mining district of Transylvania.

The newspaper said the seven sentenced to death would be shot. Four other defendants were sentenced to 10 years' hard labour, one to 10 years' hard labour and nine others to terms ranging from one to 10 years.

Details of their alleged crimes were not made public.

Ziziu is about 200 miles North west of Bucharest.—Associated Press.

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SECRET TALKS OF DIPLOMATS IN LONDON

London, October 24.

United States diplomats from Eastern Europe met behind an iron curtain of secrecy in London today.

After the lunch to dinner session—the first of two days of conferences here—the American officials kept their lips as tightly shut as during the recent Paris session of United States diplomats from Western Europe.

But the iron curtain lifted enough to show that today's talks probably ranged over:

1.—The Yugoslav Communist heresy and ways of strengthening Marshal Josip Tito, the Yugoslav Premier's position in his defiance of Soviet Russia.

2.—The extent to which it is still possible to maintain a link between Western ideals and the Cominform nations.

3.—Future Soviet policy towards Germany and its consequences for Eastern and Western Europe—and also its effects on Allied policy towards Western Germany.

The unusual reticence of American official spokesmen in both London and Paris was thought to be partly due to the fact that the meetings are to gather information for Washington rather than to take policy decisions.

Security angles on some items of the agenda are also responsible.

Britain To Be Informed

Observers agree that the connecting link between the Paris and London talks is provided by developments in both halves of Germany and by the attitude of Moscow of both Western and Eastern European States to whom the envoys are accredited.

The London meeting continues tomorrow under the chairmanship of Mr. George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs at the U.S. State Department.

Though there are no formal contacts between the envoys and the British Government, it is presumed that some, or all of them, will informally visit British officials in departments corresponding to their own posts.

Mr. Lord Dunsany, the American Ambassador in London, entertained some members of the conference to lunch today and will entertain the others tomorrow.—Reuter.

BRITISH GUIANA SURVEY

Georgetown, October 24.

The Royal Air Force will survey British Guiana next year as part of a £2,000,000 scheme for the development of the Colony.

This was "announced by the Colony's Governor, Sir Charles Woolley, who added that Jamaican experts had promised to help British Guiana develop the banana industry.

Surveys are also being made to see if cocoa can be grown in British Guiana, Sir Charles said.—Reuter.

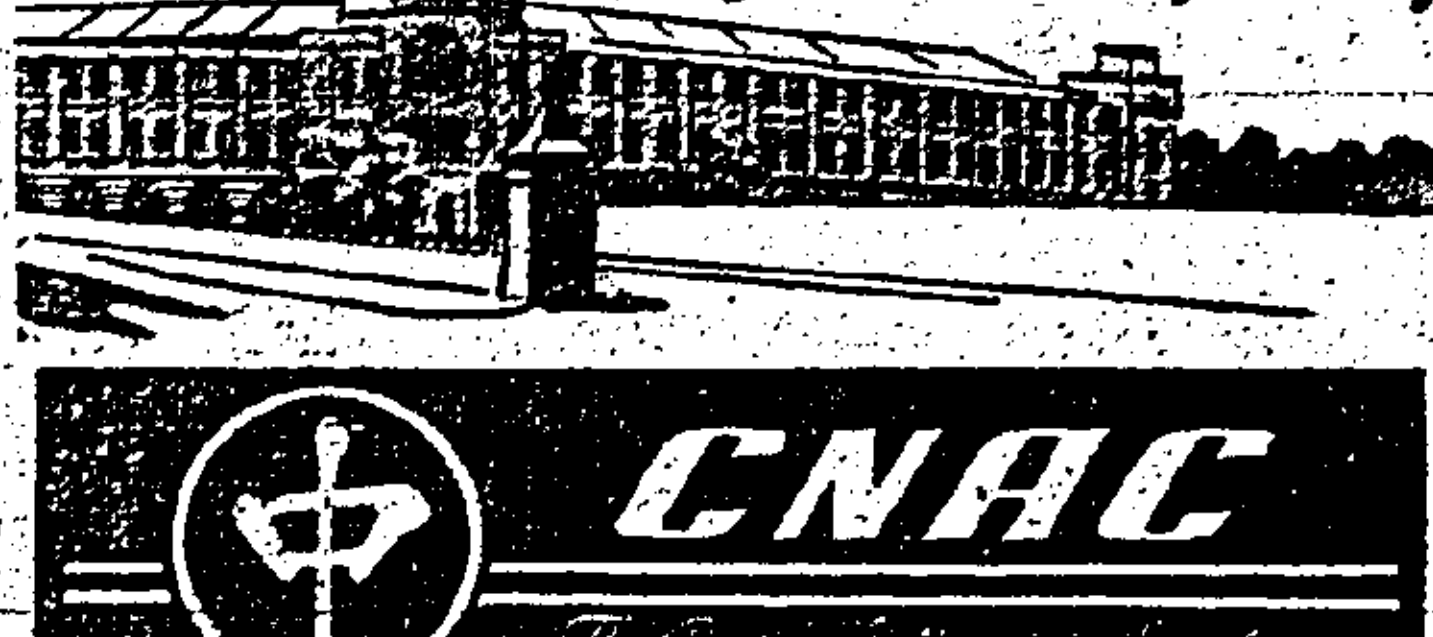


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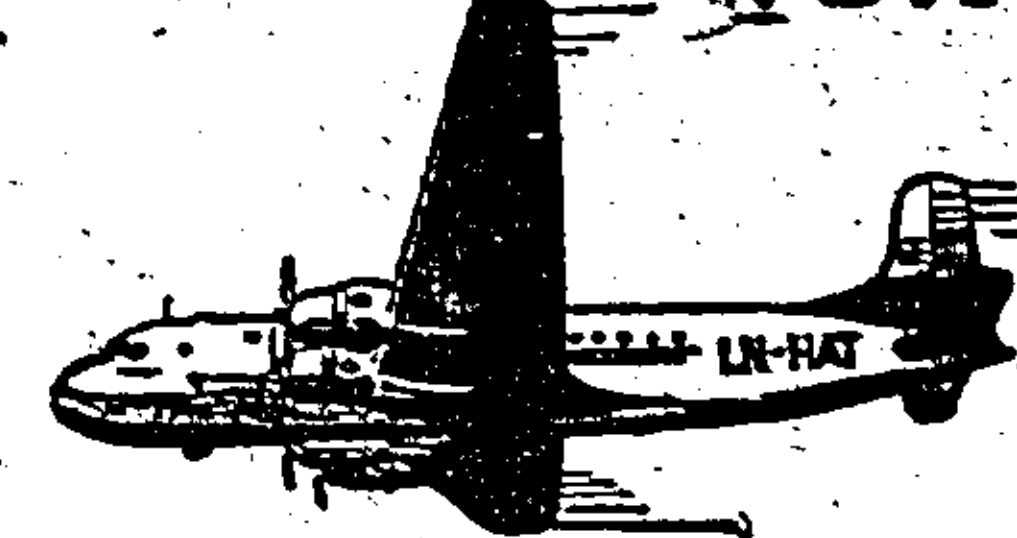
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Paris Unwraps More Secrets

Notes by IRIS ASHLEY : Sketches by FRANCIS MARSHALL



After viewing the autumn collections in Paris we came away saying "Well, now we've seen everything," and meant it; especially in reference to evening frocks, where it seems that anything goes. For example, the three styles on the left of the above sketches.

The two day dresses, though, are typically new season, with what is called a "kite-shaped" outline, achieved by clever draping on slender skirt. The models sketched are, from left to right:

JEAN DESSES: A taffeta daisy bodice with bouffant net skirt, Desses calls it "Ecosais" (The French think anything plaid is a tartan!)

CHRISTIAN DIOR: A short dress in pink velvet, with silver lame inserted at the front of the bodice. Worn with a heavy rhinestone necklace. (The side drapery turns 1920 into 1949).

JACQUES FATH: A green satin sheath with red at the neckline. This skirt is draped so tightly that the mannequin had to flip along like a marmoset on the end of her tail.

JEAN DESSES: Black day dress in pure silk marocain with a little velvet collar at the back of the neck only. The long tight sleeves reach to the wrist. Not the tricorn hat.

MOLYNEUX: A cocktail dress in blue and black brocade with the soft high collar cut low in front to reveal a shot-silk "vest" of primrose and pink.

FOOTNOTE: Several of the fashion houses carried a telling little remark on the hand-outs (little pieces of paper on the programme principle which, while purporting to tell you ALL, in fact tell you very little).

They noted the recurring, and hailed with delight the return of pure silks. They added that, while using very heavy and embossed wools for topcoats, very little wool was used for day dresses. "We can now dress lightly, again indoors," they said, "because of the return of the chauffeur central."

Gathered Panels, Flares, Bunched Drapery Seen In New Skirts

Most women will breathe a sigh of relief when they read that the recent showing of autumn and winter fashions in Paris has revealed no drastic changes of silhouette, but if they take this to mean that Parisian designers have introduced no lesser changes they will be wrong.

You can continue to wear last season's frock without appearing dated, which is a relief, but if you are out to buy anything new, there are points you must watch for. Expect tighter and shorter skirts, usually anywhere from 14½ to 15½ inches from the ground, sloping skirts again, and nature waistlines, marked by a slight drop at the back.

Bloated bodices, blousing over the belt at the back are all important. Soft femininity expresses itself here, in the gathered panels, flares, and bunched drapery which lends interest to the sides of so many skirts.

Your new winter coat simply must be loose and full, say Paris designers. The classic length is that of your dresses, with a few exceptional three-quarter models. The height of elegance is a voluminous coat worn over a slimly moulded dress.

Still on the subject of coats, make sure that you choose a reversible cloth. Linings are all but forgotten this season and all the smartest coats are in reversible velvet-cloths, blanket-cloths and pile-cloths.

Economical Reversibles

Buyers strike the economy note by making her coats reversible. A dark gray blanket-cloth model, waistline once, turns inside out and can be worn as a bright canary-yellow wrap, while a formal black-swatcher coat backed with deep red reverses itself to make an informal red coat which is perfect over a black frock or a gray sports dress.

Collars are fashion news. Never have they been more varied or larger. Scarfs and shawl-collars, cape collars and cowl-collars, which can be pulled forward over the head as hoods, are plentiful. Cup collars often lined with fur fit closely round the neck, funnel collars are taller still.

Asymmetry is the keynote of most designs. There is nothing

regular, nothing balanced, and hardly a line of bodice or skirt goes unbroken.

Fold-over bodices jut out in points over one shoulder, coat-collars are often cut in winged

By JANE BARRY

movements—one side short the other long. One side of a collar may stand up, the other be smoothed down upon the shoulder.

Skirts are slimly moulded down one side and draped upon the other. Jeanne Lafaurie and Jean Desses both show gaping funnel pockets on one hip only, while Christian Dior put bunched drapery to the back of the left hip and to the front of the right.

Where colours are concerned, black is a winner again for all formal occasions; next in popularity come all shades of gray, notably the darker steel and iron grays, mole gray and elephant gray used for informal dresses and coats, while pearly grays, smoke, oyster, and platinum grays are right for evening dresses.

Raspberry And Geranium

Red puts up a brave showing, bringing warmth to the winter colour-chart. Most popular are the bluer raspberry reds and certain geranium-reds.

Fine-needle greens, ivy-greens, spinach and laurel greens are seen, as well as bronze-green, olive, and a few brighter greens for sportswear. More unusual are the wild duck and dark peacock greens, the latter veering towards a petrol tone.

Among neutral shades which appeal to most women is a wide range of light browns running from dawn through tobacco to the fur-colours—pink, beaver, nutria and sable browns with some chestnut shades and richer chocolate tones.

Dark Blue Now Favoured

The most unusual colour to make its appearance in a winter season is dark blue. Inky-blues dominate, some dark purple-ink shades others the real blue-black of fountain-pen inks.

Look for white as a winter colour. In millinery there are many white hats and Legrou

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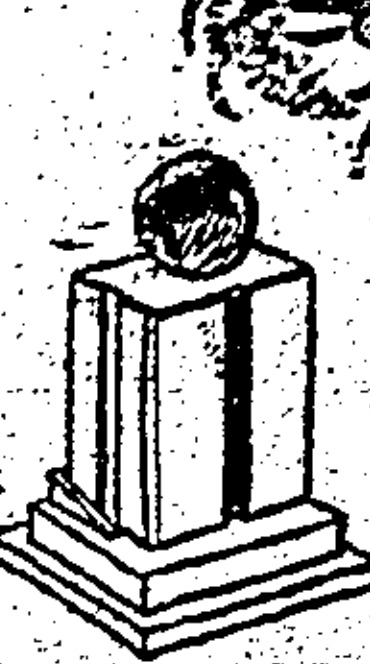
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Wales Earning Dollars



Clad in Welsh national costume, Olwen Jeremiah, is seen at the Corgi hosiery factory at Ammanford, South Wales, where she has been knitting socks for 32 years. The factory, employing nearly a 100 girls who produce a 100 dozen pairs of socks weekly for export to America, is run by a former schoolmaster Glyn Jones. The socks, each bearing an imprint of a Welsh Corgi dog, are very popular in America, and Glyn Jones keeps a careful check on fashion and colour trends to ensure that the socks are readily marketable. Extra incentive for the girls is provided by Glyn Jones who keeps a special board bearing picture postcards showing the various stores in America which sell the hosiery. The socks are made on hand knitting machines. (Associated Press Photo).

INDONESIA TALKS:

OUTSTANDING ISSUES STILL TO BE SOLVED

The Hague, October 24.

The Indonesian Republican delegation to the round-table conference on the future of Indonesia here today discussed a provisional constitution for a United Republic, which was drawn up by a joint committee of Republicans and Federalists. The Federalist delegation is to discuss the constitution tomorrow. It was stated today that the week-end talks among the leaders of the three delegations were "not satisfactory." A conference progress report issued today showed that these points still have not been settled:

Political—New Guinea, mutual rights of citizenship, right of self-determination and the nationality of Indonesian subjects residing in the Dutch West Indies.

Foreign Relations—Joint diplomatic representation and the right of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union to take part in international legal intercourse.

Military—The ultimate date for the moving of Dutch forces after the transfer of sovereignty, their transport and reorganisation, the extent of Dutch naval aid to be given to Indonesia during the withdrawal period, cooperation in military aviation and the status of the Sourabaya naval base.

The financial and economic differences include the question of Indonesian discrimination against Dutch interests. The Dutch object to the Indonesian promise to offer only "no substantial discrimination."

Other difficulties concern nationalisation and the transfer of indemnification money after expropriation.

Quick Solution Expected
A quick solution on the outstanding differences is expected here.

The conference's Steering Committee is meeting late tonight to consider how a settlement could be speeded up.

It was learned in usually reliable quarters late tonight that the debt problem has been solved. The Dutch government has started paying for food and clothing of the Republican Army, TNI, under an agreement that will cost Holland 669,000 Guilders a day.

Peter J. Koets, Director of the Cabinet, told a Press conference in Batavia that the Dutch had accepted on their face value the Republicans' figures of 223,000 Republican soldiers in Java and Sumatra and had begun daily

payments of three guilders a day each in order that they will not live off the land as guerrillas.

Mr. Koets said 1,300,000 guilders had already been paid in West Java.

Partial Demob
Mr. Koets said the Republicans were planning partial demobilisation in the next three months. He said that during that period the Dutch had told the Republicans that they wished to release 120,000 soldiers giving them one month's pay at a time together with five yards of cloth. The Dutch will provide the cloth, 600,000 yards of which has already been ordered from Singapore.

Mr. Koets said the Dutch had the impression that the Republican Quartermaster Officers who were handling the supply were "doing their best to administer it properly and to bring about an organic cohesion in the Indies."

The differences which threatened the truce last week are smoothing themselves out, Mr. Koets said. The Dutch, he said, had already started to release and return arms to 1,502 TNI soldiers arrested recently in East Java. To date 720 have been freed, he said. The arrests, according to the Republicans, were building up an explosive tension in East Java.

Mr. Koets added that the Dutch expect the Republicans to reciprocate by releasing several hundred Indonesian civil servants kidnapped during the past few months when they collaborated with the Dutch.

Sovereignty in December
He said that the exchange was going ahead satisfactorily and that civil servants who helped to administer during the Dutch occupation were remaining behind with their safety guaranteed by the Republican Army.

Sultan Hamengkumuwono, for the Republican Government, told the Parliamentary Working Committee at Jogjakarta that the round table conference at The Hague may be expected to end by November 1 and that transfer of sovereignty would take place in December. —Reuter and Associated Press.

BRITAIN NEUTRAL IN DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND IRAQ

London, October 24.

Britain made it plain today that it does not want to take sides in an Israeli-Iraqi dispute over the treatment of Jews in the Arab kingdom. A Foreign Office spokesman told news conference questioners that it seems as though this country would have no right to act on an Israeli request for intervention to stop anti-Jewish persecution in Iraq.

Israel last week asked both Britain and the United States to try and stop alleged ill-treatment of Jews by the Iraqi authorities.

The spokesman said Britain has so far not acted on the request and he added: "It seems as though 'His Majesty's' Government has no locus standi to take action in this matter."

The Foreign Office, nonetheless, has asked its diplomatic mission in Baghdad to report on the position of Jews in Iraq.

The spokesman said no information had come in from Baghdad independently and unsolicited to indicate that Jews in the kingdom are being persecuted and tortured, as an Israeli Government spokesman charged on Sunday.

The Israeli call for British intervention was made both in London and in Lake Success last week—in London by the Minister, Mordechai Eliath, who saw Michael Wright, an Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and in Lake Success by Ambassador Eban, who talked with Britain's Minister of State, Hector McNeill. Mr. Eban heads the Israeli United Nations team.

Protest To UN?
The Israeli Ambassador to the United States told the State Department today that Israel would probably protest to the United Nations about the alleged persecution and torture of the Jewish community in Iraq.

The Ambassador, Mr. Eliath, had a 35-minute conversation today with Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern and African Affairs.

Mr. Eliath later said that he had asked Mr. McGhee to ensure that the good offices of the United States were used to investigate the situation.

He told Mr. McGhee that Israel would probably make representations at the United Nations "because we believe that Iraq, which is a country which has signed the Charter, is violating some of its elementary obligations to respect human rights. I hope the proper authorities in the United Nations will take the necessary measures to stop this," the Ambassador added.

"Many Tortured"
Mr. Eliath said that he told Mr. McGhee that the Israeli Embassy in Washington had received full confirmation of the "outrageous treatment" which the whole Jewish community in Iraq had received.

"About 2,000 of the Jews are now in concentration camps," Mr. Eliath told Mr. McGhee. He said that many had been tortured merely because of their Zionist outlook and their sympathy for Israel.

Mr. Eliath said that the Tel Aviv authorities had received the names of people who had been tortured and that this information had been given to the United States and British Governments.

Mr. Eliath added that it was "extremely disturbing" that this persecution should take place while peace in the Middle East was being discussed. "It might bring about more tension in the Middle East," he told Mr. McGhee. —Associated Press and Reuter.

PALESTINE BOND ISSUE RAISED
Colonel Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre, Conservative, asked in Parliament today whether the interest on Palestine bonds had been regularly paid by the Israeli Government since the British mandate ended and how many bonds the Israeli Government had since redeemed.

He also asked what undertakings were secured from the Israeli Government on the ending of the Palestine bonds issued under the authority of the British Government as the mandatory power.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, replied that the British Government had no information whether interest had been paid by the Israeli Government on Palestine bonds or whether or not it had redeemed any of these bonds.

The Israeli Government was, he said, proclaimed after the ending of the mandate.

The British Government had only given it de facto recognition in January, 1949. Therefore, no undertaking could be given by the Israeli Government on the ending of the mandate to secure the proper servicing and redemption of Palestine bonds.

Mr. Eyre had one been obtained since, he added. The Palestine bearer bonds were included in the agenda of negotiations now going on in Tel Aviv between the British and Israeli Governments on matters connected with the assets and liabilities of the former Palestine Government, he added. —Reuter.

U.S. Frowns On Union Of Arabs

Washington, October 24.

Diplomatic informants today said that the United States has expressed concern over reports of plans for union between Syria and Iraq.

The informants said that following official expressions of the American view, popular support for the projected union had diminished somewhat in both nations.

They said the U.S. did not oppose union if it were carried out by democratic means, but the U.S. would want assurances that the united state would not be aimed against the independence or integrity of its neighbors.

An Iraqi-Syrian union has been a favourite project of some Syrian leaders for many years, but it is opposed by almost all other Arab states and by Israel as well.

Informed quarters here said the union might lead to serious economic crises and added: "Fear of possible Israeli aggression is in the back of many Arab minds." —United Press.

Aeroplane Transaction Queried

London, October 24.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, asked in Parliament today why the British Government undertook to transmit a Spanish credit of £25,000 to a Swedish firm to buy 500 Junkers aero-engines to be installed in Heinkel bombers.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that Mr. Gallacher was no doubt referring to the attempt by the Polish Government to sell 500 German-manufactured aero-engines to the Spanish Government through Swedish intermediaries for installation in Heinkel bomber air-frames.

The Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill, had alluded to this in the United Nations General Assembly on May 16, he said. Sir Stafford added that as all three countries concerned were in the "transferable account area," which meant that sterling could be freely and automatically used for the settlement of direct current transactions, the question of "transmitting a Spanish credit" did not arise. "We have reason to believe, however, that the transaction has not been carried through," he added. —Reuter.

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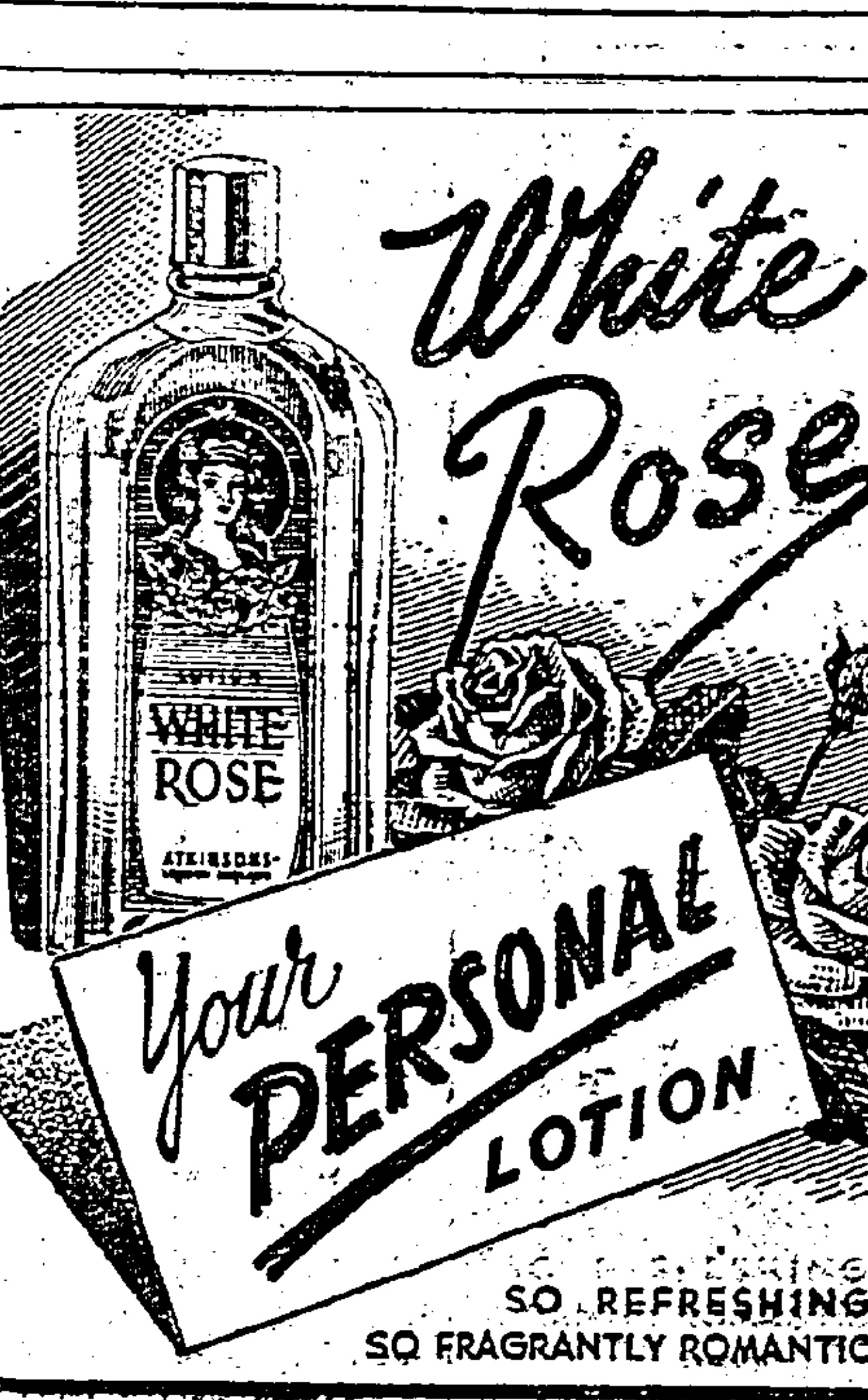
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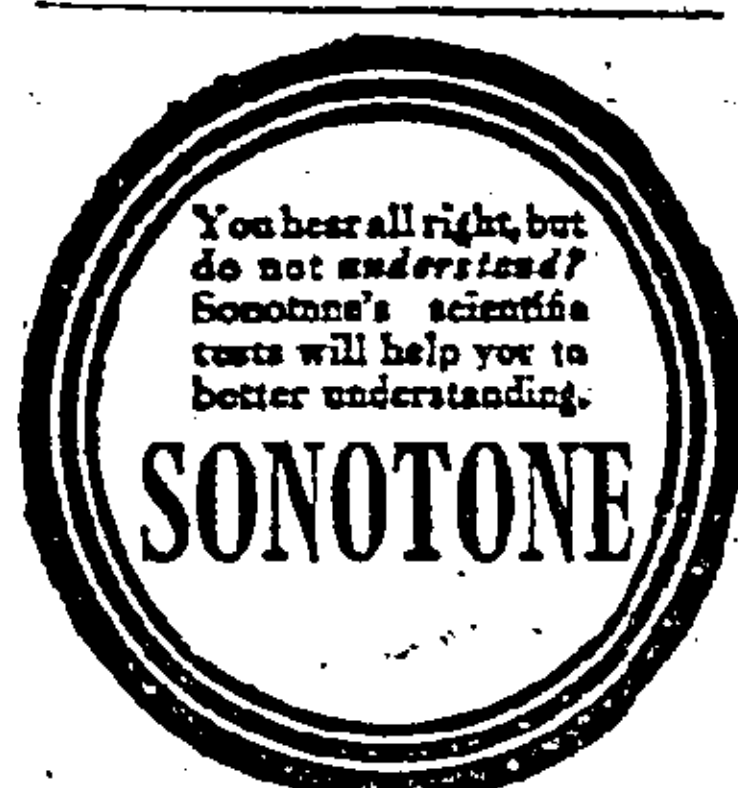
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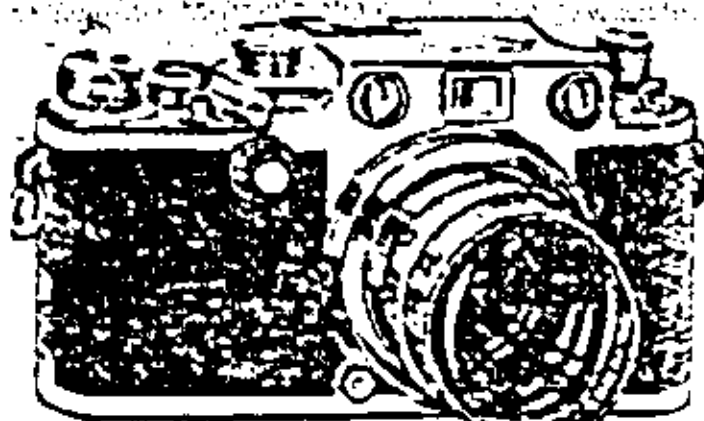
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Picturesque Portugal And Her Teen Ager

By BETTY BETZ

"Cape Roca is the closest place to the United States in all of Europe!" explained Juan as we stood on the high rocky cliff overlooking the roaring sea below.

Nearby was a small lighthouse surrounded by miles of sandy beach and although the place was completely isolated, I suddenly felt very close to home again... at least it's the closest to New York I've been in the past four months!

The Portuguese teen agers are the first I've met who don't seem very anxious to visit America. In a way I can't blame them, for their country is exceptionally beautiful, and has not been affected by the last war as have others in Europe and Asia.

"We have many kinds living here, too!" said Maria proudly, as she counted off King Umberto of Italy, King Carol of Rumania, King Leopold of Belgium and many other unemployed royal personalities who find living very pleasant in Portugal. Lisbon, like Rome, is built on seven hills, and is an interesting combination of old historic churches and buildings, along with the new modern type of offices and apartments. In town, a brand new streamlined miniature Italian car will be parked next to a donkey cart, for there are both the old and new modes of transportation.

The city of Lisbon is fast becoming one of the international cities of the world as it's the centre for air traffic to North and South America, but this doesn't seem to affect the people in the country, who still wear their traditional costumes and live in the same picturesque manner we read about in our geography books.

Several hundred years ago the Portuguese navigators were the best explorers in the world... but what I can't figure out is why they ever looked for anything else when they already had a beautiful country of their own.

We tried as best we could to converse as we walked along the beautiful water front. The knew a few words of English and I knew fewer of Portuguese but I've found that in every country

gives and laughter are the universal language among young people so we got along fine.

Girls Love School

The fathers of these girls are fishermen, and their families turn out at the wharf every evening to welcome the menfolk and get a look at the day's catch.

The girls adore going to school which sounded strange to me, and they take courses in embroidery as well as the other required subjects. They're very proud of the beautiful beaches and swim every day in the summer. I asked about the old pink cement forts which turn up every half mile on the coastline.

"In the summer these old forts are made into hostels for teen agers who make bicycle trips through the beautiful countryside of Portugal," they said. "The living is cheap here, food is good, and very few people have ever eaten canned vegetables!"

The pavements are tiled in lovely mosaic patterns and even the pink stucco houses are trimmed with beautiful blue porcelain tiles. I told the girls how sad I was to leave their beautiful country. They understood that I was leaving and asked me to tell American kids to write to them.

"Adieu!" they said, and promised me that the next time I visited Portugal they would have learned to speak English, that is if I promised in return to bring them an armful of film magazines!

Teen Nursing Trainees

Many girls in Britain who feel they have a vocation for nursing are lost to the profession because, when they leave school, they are too young to take it up as a career. Instead of waiting until they are 18—the usual lowest age in Britain for nursing recruits—they go into City offices and never become nurses.

This is the opinion of officials of the Fulham and Kensington Hospital, London, and to help girls leaving school who want to become nurses, and to overcome current staff shortage, they have started a new scheme.

They have enrolled five 15-year-old girls as nursing "cadets." Each will receive 33 shillings a week—free meals, uniform and travelling expenses. They will attend a technical college twice a week to study general subjects, medicine and anatomy. If the experiment is a success more "cadets" will be recruited.

COMINFORM MEETING

Berlin, October 24.
The Cominform will meet early next month, either in Czechoslovakia or in Rumania, usually reliable German sources claiming close contact with the Soviet Zone Control Commission said today.

Observers from the Socialist Unity Party, including the Deputy Minister, Herr Walter Ulbricht, President of the East German State, will attend the meeting, the sources added.

But it is not thought that the Socialist Unity Party will be admitted to the Cominform as a full member at this stage.

The Communist parties of nine European countries are represented on the Cominform—the Communist Information Bureau.—Reuter.

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The band bounces along nicely on both sides.

DINAH SHORE AND DORIS DAY (COLUMBIA)
You Can Have Him (I Don't Want Him).
Homework.

Both tunes are from Irving Berlin's Miss Liberty and the first is a surprising combination of two top favourite female singers in a cute duet.
Dinah solos on the much advertised Homework, is a rather dreary tune.

EDDY HOWARD (MERCURY)
Single Saddle.
Red Head.

Saddle is becoming a standard

Western and Howard has a nice clipper-clip version supported by a catchy, bouncy Red Head.

DANNY KAYE (DECCA)

Honey Bun.
There is nothing like a Dame. Honey is one of Kaye's best to date. The new singing fool does an amusing take-off on the old singing fool with clever lyrics. However, all is not good in the South Pacific and Dame does not glitter.

BING CROSBY (DECCA)
The Headless Horseman.
Katrina.
Ichabod.

It's More Fun Than a Picnic. The first three sides are from the Walt Disney production Ichabod and Mr. Toad. The Rhythmaires provide a spooky background for Bing's tale of the decapitated rider.
Katrina is a love song and my favourite. Ichabod is a natural for Der Bingle and should also rate high. The last side, from the musical, As the Girls Go, is an anti-climax.

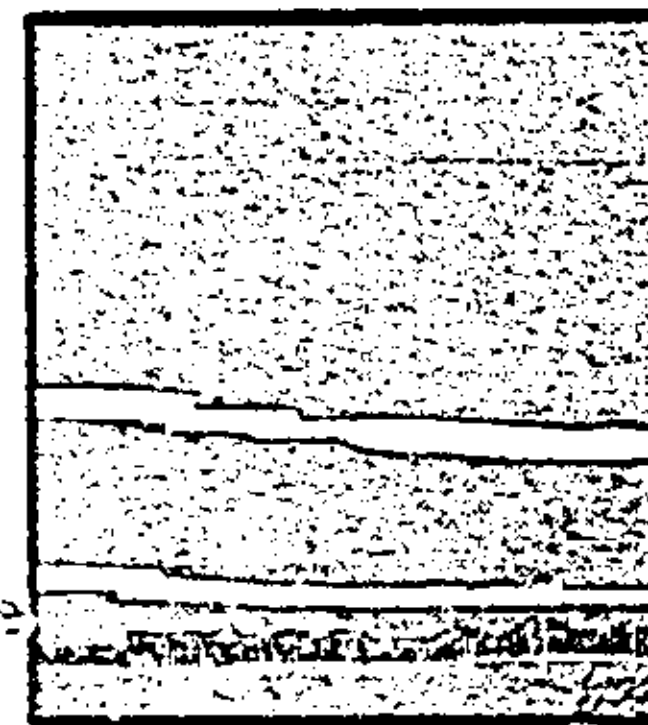
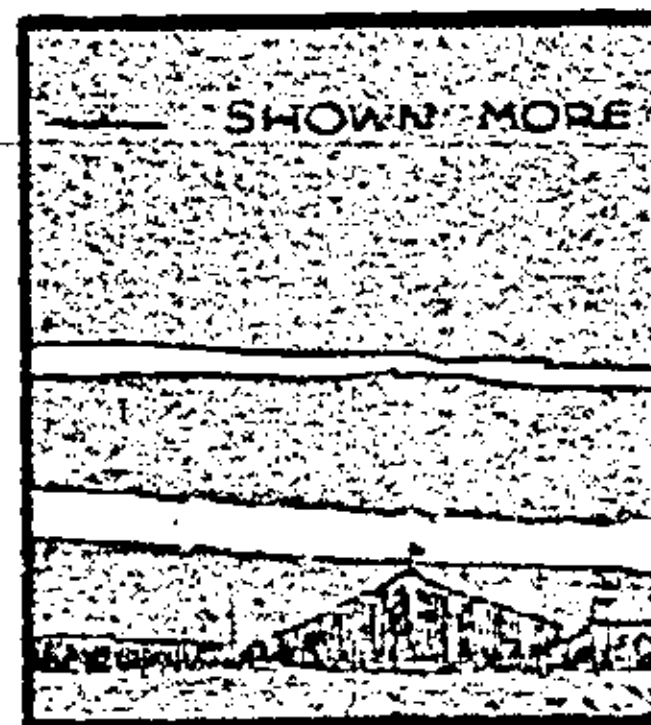
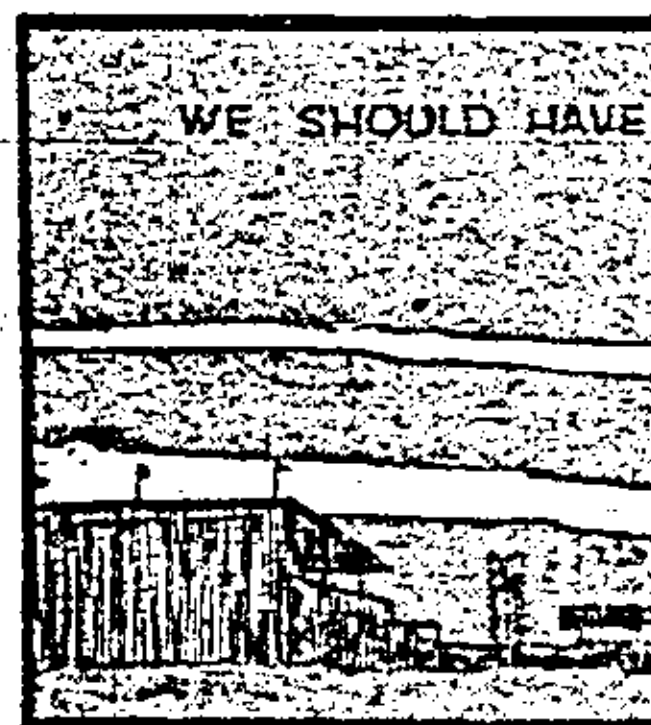
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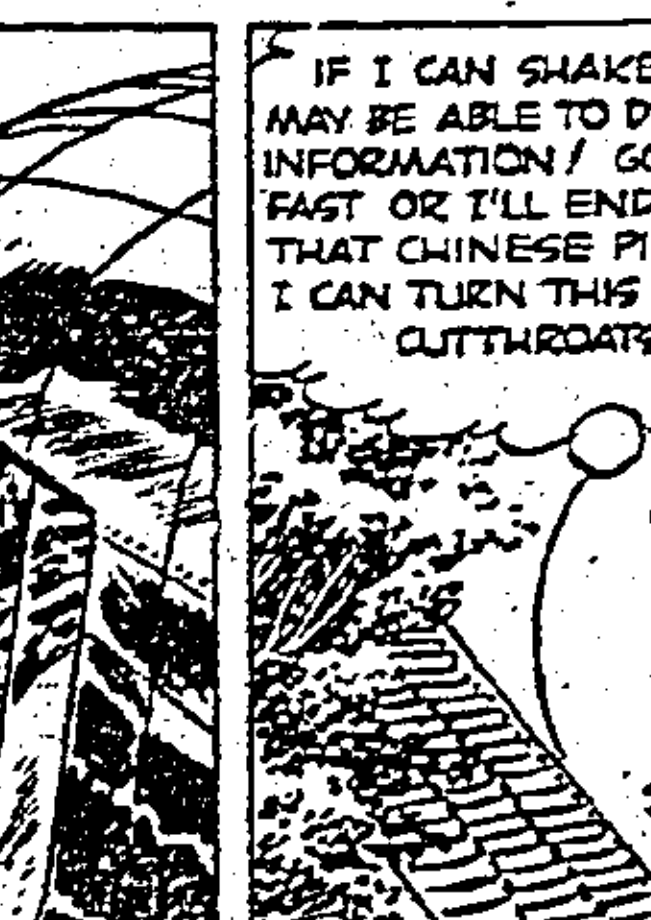
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Fourth Monk Murdered in Tibet

Vatican City, October 24. The official Vatican newspaper, "Osservatore Romano," said today that the monks of the Great St. Bernard Monastery have been told that a fourth member of their mission to Tibet has been murdered. Father Maurice Tornay was killed because of his religion by a band of marauders in the Tibetan village of Verkalo.

Three other members of the mission were killed recently in the same area near the Chinese frontier—Reuters.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—London Studio Concerts—London Radio Orchestra, Conducted by Denis Wright. (BBCTS).

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.05—Children's Story—The Giant's Head by Anthony C. Wilson.

6.10—Production by Josephine Plummer. (BBCTS).

6.15—Interlude.

6.45—Saxophone Recital by Emilio Soler with Piano Accompaniment by Vicente Cristobal. (BBCTS).

7.00—"Reverend Round About"—Variety Request Programme by Jean Halliday. (Studio).

8.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15—"Much Binding in the Marsh"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (BBCTS).

8.45—"Musically Speaking"—Minor Memories by Alexander Blackwood. (London Relay).

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.15—Weather Report.

9.20—"Box 200"—Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ. (Studio).

9.30—"Follow the Blue Light"—A Musical Play by A. W. Henderson. (BBCTS).

10.00—British Concert Hall—BBC Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. (BBCTS).

11.00—"Radio News Reel." (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20—Close Down.

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1.15—News.

1.20—Orchestra Concert.

2.00—Afternoon Musical.

1.20—Ellen Bryant and his Wildcat.

4.15—Waltz Time.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Harmony Hall.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—The Hot Club.

6.30—The Jumping Jacks.

6.45—Do you Remember?

7.00—Candlelight and Silver.

7.45—The Super-Cola Programme.

8.00—BBC News.

8.15—Romantic Cycle.

8.30—The Dairy Farm Programme.

9.00—Blue Side.

9.15—Tex Benke Show.

9.30—The Carrier Programme.

10.00—BBC World News.

10.10—Local News.

10.15—Light Music.

11.00—Standard.

11.15—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.

Midnight—Close Down.

Flushing Meadow, October 24.

Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) today made a new attempt to break the United Nations deadlock on the disposal of the former Italian colony of Eritrea.

He submitted a proposal giving the Eritrean people themselves a voice in deciding whether they wish independence or union with Ethiopia.

The Arce plan also calls for a internal affairs or whether it was desired to set up a fully independent autonomous state. The 16-member Assembly would include seven members of the Moslem community, seven of the Coptic Christians and two representatives of the Italian population—United Press.

JAP TAX SYSTEM FORECAST

Washington, October 24.

The U.S. Commerce Department today predicted substantial changes in the Japanese tax system within next year. It gave no details.

The prediction was contained in a long review of the Japanese economic situation prepared by its Office of International Trade for information of American businessmen.

Presumably, the statement was based on the expectation that the Japanese Diet, meeting in December, would move to put into effect some of the recommendations of the Shoup report.

This report, made last August by a tax mission under the direction of Dr. Carl S. Shoup, proposed many revisions in all phases of tax assessing and collecting. Dr. Shoup, of Columbia University, is an internationally known tax expert.

The Commerce Department's prediction followed the statement that "there is great inequity in the present Japanese tax structure with the system weighing more heavily on wage and salary earners than on entrepreneurs."

The economic review also reported that Japan's industries are "being keyed to export production in order that necessary foodstuffs and industrial materials may be imported in the future without large financial aid now being provided by the United States"—Associated Press.

Vote Today

It also provided for increased native representation on the proposed committee which would draft an Eritrean constitution under the federation.

Dr. Arce placed his proposal before the 21-nation sub-committee as the chairman, Luis Padilla Nervo (Mexico).

He announced the hope that the final vote on the Eritrean question could be taken not later than Wednesday morning.

Referring the matter back to the Assembly's full political committee with recommendations.

The new Argentine plan represented a substantial revision of the Arce's first proposal, made on October 19, calling for outright Eritrean independence not later than January 1, 1952.

Italians To Be Represented

The proposal made today called for the establishment of an Eritrean provisional assembly of 16 members who, with the aid of the nine-member UN Commission, would decide:

(1) Whether Eritrea desired partial or complete annexation to Ethiopia.

(2) Whether Eritrea should unite with Ethiopia in a federation conserving autonomy in

Uncertainty Over French Policy

London, October 24.

The continued lack of a government in France has raised the question of French policy at three coming international top-level meetings.

The three meetings—all in Paris—are the O.E.C.C. Council of Ministers, on October 31 the Committee of Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe, on November 1, and the Consultative Council of Western Europe which will follow directly on the Council of Europe gathering.

At the O.E.C.C. meeting the French Government was due to table important resolutions and produce detailed reports on European co-operation.

The Foreign Ministers of the 12-member States of the Council of Europe, whose statutory task is to take decisions on recommendations of the Strasbourg Consultative Assembly, chiefly have to consider the relationship of Western Germany to the Council.

The Foreign Ministers' Committee has the power to invite new States without reference to the Assembly, but the Assembly has asked the Ministers that it should be consulted on all invitations.

The Assembly favours summing up an extraordinary meeting early in the New Year to consider the Western Germany question.

The Western Union conference was expected, among other things, to make a start in tackling current problems of integration between the Western and Atlantic Unions.

Since the establishment earlier this month of a permanent

RUSSIANS IN ANTARCTIC

Washington, October 24.

A Russian fleet has left the Black Sea port of Odessa to hunt for whales and do scientific research in the Antarctic.

This news was given by Moscow Radio in a broadcast picked up by United States Government monitors—Reuters.

"New Wave Of Anti-Jewish Feeling"

Toronto, October 23. A new wave of anti-Semitism is spreading through Europe and the Arabs are arming against Israel, Dr. Nathan Goldmann, chairman of the World Jewish Congress, said here today.

Dr. Goldmann told the Canadian Jewish Congress that Jewry should be prepared and ready to fight.

An unregenerate Nazi Germany will soon become a sovereign state," he added—United Press.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

The Inland Airmail from United Kingdom will close as follows: Monday, October 24, has been further delayed and is now expected to arrive on Wednesday, October 26, 1949.

The Outward Airmail for Japan, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 24, will now close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 1949 (Registered mail half an hour earlier).

CEBRISTAL PARCEL MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Christmas parcel mail for United Kingdom per S. Carthage will close as follows: CPO: (Parcel) 5 p.m. October 27, (Reg.) 9 a.m. October 28; (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. October 28.

Kowloon CPO: (Parcel) 5 p.m. October 27; (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. October 28; (Ord.) 8.30 a.m. October 28.

This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about November 23, 1949.

With immediate effect and until further notice no further correspondence can be accepted for Amoy and Foochow.

Unregistered correspondence only for Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If made before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the CPO closing times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for USA, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canada and Mexico: Air- (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Holland and Pake, 12 noon.

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel Posts for Canada). (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

Taiwan, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Holland and Pake, 12 noon.

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel Posts for Canada). (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

Taiwan, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Holland and Pake, 12 noon.

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel Posts for Canada). (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

Taiwan, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Holland and Pake, 12 noon.

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel Posts for Canada). (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 1st Nov.	28th Oct.
"TJIBADAK" 15th Nov.	10th Nov.
"TITJALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	29th Nov.

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	10th Nov.
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	8th Dec.

* No passenger accommodation available.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 1st Nov.	28th Oct.
"VAN HEUTSZ" 17th Nov.	10th Nov.
"TITJALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	29th Nov.

* Calling Singapore only.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	10th Nov.
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	8th Dec.

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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" 9th Nov.	23rd Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 12th Nov.	24th Nov.
"TJIKAMPEK" 10th Dec.	21st Dec.

* No passenger accommodation available.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MOLENERK" 9th Nov.	Early Nov.
"MEERKERK" Early Dec.	Early Nov.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MOLENERK" 8th Nov.	8th Nov.
"MEERKERK" Early Nov.	Early Dec.

KING'S BUILDING: TELS: 28015 to 28017

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ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

m.v. "DORA NATI" 7th Nov.
m.v. "TONGHAI" Late Nov.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WAR LOOT COMPENSATION

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL NEXT YEAR

Washington, October 24.

The Far Eastern Commission today announced an extension of the deadline to April 1, 1950, for the distribution of proceeds from the liquidation of property in Japan known to be looted from Allied countries.

The original deadline was set for October 1, 1949, with a provision that the money should be distributed in proportion to the recognized national reparations shares of the looted countries.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, October 24.

Stocks ended almost imper-

ceptibly higher, churning up con-

siderable activity in the process.

Gold mining shares were gen-

erally higher. Homestake gained

1 1/2 at 48, touching a new high.

Alaska Juneau added 3/4 at 3 3/4.

Bonanza Consolidated Mining, a Phil-

ippine gold issue, was the day's most active

stock. It closed unchanged at 2 1/2. Most

of the session, it sold in large blocks

of 100,000 shares. More than 160,000 shares of

Homestake changed hands. Consol-

idation of the price of U.S. gold, a return to payment of gold coins

on demand for paper currency, and

changes in the gold content of the dol-

lar were discussed in the face of official

denials.

Of the 15 most active issues, seven

were unchanged and the others moved

only minor fractions. Forty-two new

highs were set and three new lows. 1-

24,000 shares were traded.

Dow Jones averages:

Stocks 64.65.

20 Industrials 156.54.

15 Rails 48.25.

10 Utilities 25.40.

Adams Express 21 1/2.

Alaska Juneau 3 3/4.

American Can 50 1/2.

American Smelting 47 1/2.

American Telephone 144.

American Waterworks 7 1/2.

Anacosta Copper 25 1/2.

Aviation Corp. 6 1/2.

Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2.

Bechtel Aviation 13 1/2.

Bechtel Steel 29 1/2.

Boring Aircraft 22 1/2.

Borden Co. 46 1/2.

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2.

C.I. Case 25.

Crysler 33 1/2.

Colgate 47 1/2.

Commercial Solvents 17 1/2.

Corn Products 3 1/2.

De Post 5 1/2.

Eastman Kodak 41 1/2.

General Electric 37 1/2.

General Motors 65 1/2.

Goodrich 63 1/2.

Goodyear 28.

International Harvester 27.

International Paper 6 1/2.

International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2.

Johannes Manville 10 1/2.

Kennecott Copper 47 1/2.

National Distillers 21 1/2.

National Lead 32 1/2.

New York Central 10 1/2.

Packard Motors 32.

Pan American Airways 9.

Pennsylvania R.R. 14 1/2.

Radio Corp. 12 1/2.

Real Silk 11 1/2.

Remington Rand 10 1/2.

Republic Steel 21 1/2.

Reynolds Tobacco 35 1/2.

Scherer 28 1/2.

Sears Roebuck 42 1/2.

Shell Oil 32.

Socoy Vacuum 17.

Southern Pacific 44.

Standard Brands 21 1/2.

Standard Oil of Calif. 67 1/2.

Standard Oil of N.J. 71 1/2.

Studebaker 24 1/2.

Union Carbide 40 1/2.

U.S. Rubber 33 1/2.

U.S. Steel 24 1/2.

U.S. Lines 16 1/2.

Westinghouse 24 1/2.

Yonkers Sheet & Tube 67 1/2.

Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2.

The countries concerned are

Australia, China, France, India,

the Netherlands, the Philippines

and the United Kingdom.

The newest decision by the

Commission has not only extended

the deadline but also provided

that the fund should finally be

distributed in accordance with

reparations shares of the looted

countries.

The Commission explained:

"It was evident that the dis-

tribution of the secured fund in

the manner provided for in the

policy would be impossible for

two reasons:

Not Agreed

"SCAP has not yet been able

to complete liquidation of all

unidentified looted property and

the Commission has not yet been

able to agree on the schedule of

shares for reparations from

Japan on which distribution was

to have been based."

The Commission announcement

and the extension of the dead-

line and amendment regarding

distribution of funds thus makes

it possible in the absence of an

agreed schedule of reparations

shares for the seven looted coun-

tries to work out among them-

selves a schedule of shares ap-

plicable to the distribution of the

secured fund.—United Press.

NY COTTON

New York, October 24.

Cotton closed unchanged to 75

higher.

December . . . 29.69

March . . . 29.63

May . . . 29.60-61.

July . . . 29.23

October . . . 27.80-82.

Middling Spot . . . 30.25 nominal.

—Associated Press.

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5 1/2% Loan (1948) 100 1/2.

5 1/2% Loan (1949) 100 1/2.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM
 CHAMPOLLION" .. Marcellis .. 4th Nov.
 "STE MERE EGLISE" Europe .. 15th Nov.
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" Marcellis .. 23rd Nov.

SAILINGS TO
 PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
 CHAMPOLLION" .. Marcellis via Manila .. 5th Nov.
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" .. 5th Dec.
 "ANDRE LEBON" .. 26th Dec.
 "CHAMPOLLION" .. 3rd Feb.
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" .. 22nd Feb.

"LA MARSEILLAISE" Japan .. 25th Nov.

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Lady Wolmer (Holly S.S. Co.) British 1021 tons ex-Tientsin Capt. David- son .. 21st Nov.	New Asia (Wallen) Chinese 773 tons ex-Macassar Capt. Westhead .. 21st Nov.
Pioneer Wave (U.S.L.) American 4921 tons ex-Kobe Capt. Montrose .. 21st Nov.	Yaka (Wallen) American 1600 tons ex- Fusan Capt. Hansen .. 21st Nov.
Shipping Departures	
YESTERDAY	TODAY
Amoy (B & S) for Liverpool .. 21st Nov.	Amoy (B & S) for Liverpool .. 21st Nov.
Anhui (B & S) for Singapore .. 21st Nov.	Anhui (B & S) for Singapore .. 21st Nov.
Cebu (B & S) for Incheon .. 21st Nov.	Cebu (B & S) for Incheon .. 21st Nov.
Chungking (B & S) for Manila .. 21st Nov.	Chungking (B & S) for Manila .. 21st Nov.
Hongkong (B & S) for Manila .. 21st Nov.	Hongkong (B & S) for Manila .. 21st Nov.
Yaka (Wallen) for Manila .. 21st Nov.	Yaka (Wallen) for Manila .. 21st Nov.
Vessels In Port	
Amoy (B & S) .. K.D.	Amoy (B & S) .. K.D.
Anhui (B & S) .. K.D.	Anhui (B & S) .. K.D.
Cebu (B & S) .. K.D.	Cebu (B & S) .. K.D.
Chungking (B & S) .. K.D.	Chungking (B & S) .. K.D.
Hongkong (B & S) .. K.D.	Hongkong (B & S) .. K.D.
Yaka (Wallen) .. K.D.	Yaka (Wallen) .. K.D.
Vessels Due From	
YESTERDAY	TODAY
Amoy (B & S) .. K.D.	Amoy (B & S) .. K.D.
Anhui (B & S) .. K.D.	Anhui (B & S) .. K.D.
Cebu (B & S) .. K.D.	Cebu (B & S) .. K.D.
Chungking (B & S) .. K.D.	Chungking (B & S) .. K.D.
Hongkong (B & S) .. K.D.	Hongkong (B & S) .. K.D.
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 Incheon .. 9th Nov.
 10th Nov.

ARRIVALS FROM
 Keelung .. 31st Oct.
 Sandakan .. 5th Nov.
 Straits & Calcutta .. 6th Nov.
 Kobe .. 8th Nov.

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 TAWAU, LADHAP-DATU & SEAPORNA via Sandakan.

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SAILINGS TO
 Keelung, Kobe, Yokohama .. 19th Nov.
 Japanese ports .. 5th Dec.
 New Guinea, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide .. Early Dec.

ARRIVALS FROM
 Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney 14th Nov.
 New Zealand and Fiji Islands Ports .. 5th Dec.

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 M.V. "GLENHORN" .. Sailed .. 28th Oct.
 M.V. "RADNORSHIRE" .. Sailed .. 24th Nov.
 M.V. "GLENLEIGH" .. 4th Nov. 10th Dec.
 M.V. "DENBIGHSHIRE" .. 21st Nov. 28th Dec.
 M.V. "GLENARNEY" .. 3rd Dec. 9th Jan.
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The above list indicates the principal ports of loading and discharge as presently intended, but not their actual dates for further information see schedule of the Company's Office.

GOLD SMUGGLING
 Mexico City, October 24.
 Almost 1,000 pounds of gold are smuggled into the United States from Mexico each month, according to the newspaper, "Ultimas Noticias".

The newspaper reported that the vast smuggling operations are being pushed today from the boom defence ship, HMS "Barrymore" which is being used to transport personnel on the island.—Associated Press.

SHIP AGROUND
 Colombo, October 24.
 The Royal Navy tug "Hector" is being pushed today from Trincomalee to the rescue of the 200-ton boom defence ship, HMS "Barrymore" which is being used to transport personnel on the island.—Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS
 The Glen and Shire Line Ltd. reported the arrival of the m.v. "Denbighshire" in London on October 21. The vessel sailed from Hong Kong on September 18, making the trip to London in 26 days.

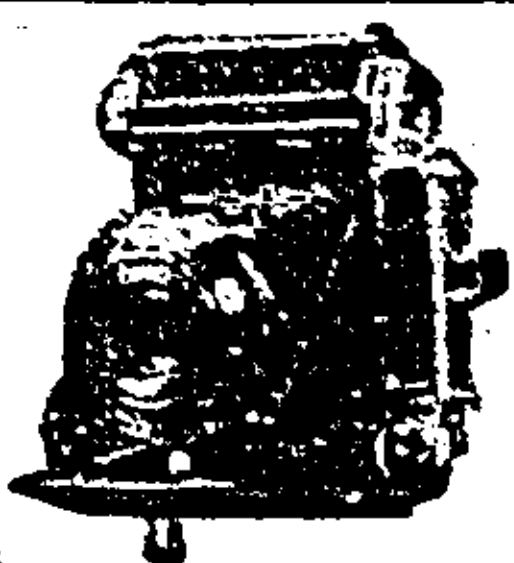
Seattle, October 24.
 Steamer "Axel" sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, arriving on Monday. Fred C. Almsworth sailed for Yokohama on Sunday.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS
 Chicago, October 24.
 Oats reached a new high for the year in dull trading. Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher. December .. 2.15 1/2-2.16 1/2
 March .. 2.10 1/2
 May .. 2.05 1/2
 July .. 1.95 1/2
 Corn 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher. December .. \$1.17 1/2-1.18 1/2
 Oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher. December .. 72 1/2-73 1/2
 Soybeans 1/4 lower to 1 1/4 higher. November .. \$2.30 1/2-2.31 1/2
 Associated Press.

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Selections For HK-PI Swim Meet Still "Tentative"

(By "KIMBERLEY")

The Interport Swimming Committee have finally done something. They have now come through the stage of selecting a team which, however, is still "tentative" notwithstanding that the swim date with the Philippines is only a week ahead.

After long days of conferences, during which period swimmers and others concerned alike have been kept guessing by the tight-lipped, short-sighted, fumbling policy of the Selection Committee, the names of the Hong Kong representatives were read out.

But when asked what the list of events would be like, the shocking answer came: "That is not certain yet." But we have the events here. Don't ask us how we got them. When the names were checked, something was amiss. Chan Chiu-nam, whom Manila honoured early this year by a special invitation to their National Swimming Championships, was missing. Investigations revealed that old Chan isn't going after all.

In fact none of at least three crack swimmers of Lai Tsun will be making the trip. The club's representative told me later that they could not meet the expenses of the trip. And the interport organising committee apparently are not prepared to accommodate us, so we don't go," he added.

To some, this might seem a rather smug way of putting things. But Lai Tsun has a case. Last year, when the Philippines visited Hong Kong, the VRC were in complete control of the organising, expenses and gate income of the meet. Other clubs were told only to send their swimmers. This time, the arrangement is again in the hands of the VRC, and Lai Tsun's committee (which also had a conference of their own) decided that their swimmers will still be available if the organising body would look after the expense sheet. That, incidentally, didn't work in with VRC's plans.

Rozza-Pereira

A point at issue during yesterday's meeting was whether or not to send Gerry Rozza-Pereira who lost his interport berth when he failed to earn the merits at the recent Championships, by which the selection committee was basing their nomination.

In place of Rozza-Pereira, Eastern's Leung Chak-toa was suggested. To decide on the latter would be another fumble. True it was that Rozza-Pereira made a mess of things with his butterfly stroke this year. In the Championships, he placed third,

and after Leung. But the times returned by both swimmers were identical.

In Manila, the breast stroke distance will be in metres which will mean close to 10 yards more than the distance competed for in Hong Kong.

Rozza-Pereira's performances throughout the season have varied from 75 to 72 seconds. But the point is: every single one has been finished in true form, whereas his competitors—including those who beat him—have on the same occasions, only managed to stagger through. The effort by Chan Chiu-cheong, when winning the title in the Championships was one typical example.

It is logical to say therefore, that Rozza-Pereira, although he has still to brush up on his speed, has meanwhile, been the strongest butterfly swimmer of them all. And in the 100 metres distance (109 yards) he will definitely have an advantage over Leung Chak-toa if not over Chan Chiu-cheong himself. Stamina, and the power to stay the longer distance with the butterfly, will count more than speed.

Relay Team

Furthermore, Rozza-Pereira was a finalist in the 100 yards free style which means that the VRC team can be of much use in the 4 x 100 yards relay team besides standing as a reserve to Cheong Kin-man (who will be having enough to do in the 100 yards free style event).

Rozza-Pereira's time for the 100 is steady at 59. Cheong finished second to Monteiro in 58.4 seconds. Doubtless, Cheong can do better. But with some five races to swim, the Eastern lad may, I don't say will, be in need of some help.

Leung Chak-toa on the other hand, is not even rated in the 100 or for that matter, may other event. If he goes, he will and can only only swim second string in the 100 metres breast stroke. The selection committee may do well to consider this point.

Heading the list of the interport is the "grand old man" of local

swimming, Wilfred Lawrence, unanimously elected by the team to be their captain and chief liaison. Lawrence, who will be 40 this winter, will be quitting competitive swimming after this interport meet to which he is keenly looking forward. He is in the two back stroke events and will swim alongside the back stroke kings, Tony Lopes.

The veteran swimmer's ultimate retirement will still leave two grand records behind for his younger successors to play with. These are the 220 yards free style marked in 2 minutes 25 seconds set in 1935, and the 150 yards individual medley, 1 minute 46.2 seconds set in 1948.

And when Lawrence leaves the scene of competitive swimming, he will have had 20 years of Championship honours and many interport successes. The interport meet with the Philippines will be a grand climax to a "grand old man" of the sport.

Women's Line-Up

Five girls will be in Hong Kong women's line-up against the Philippines. They are Mamie Leong of the Hong Kong University, who is this year's star woman performer; Shauna and Heather Anderson; the 15-year-old VRC hopeful Cynthia Eager and Luckie Rose. By the way, there is a sixth. She is Ann Rose, aged three months who will be travelling on her first international swim meet with her many-times international swimming meet star-mother Luckie Rose. Ann will be Hong Kong's mascot.

Cheong Kin-man, fresh from his victory across the harbour at the prospect of swimming in competition abroad. Cheong says that he feels in excellent condition at the moment and hopes it will last. Sonny Monteiro, this free style champion in Hong Kong, and the first to swim under 56 seconds for the 100 yards will try to better his times in the Philippines.

I have managed to get hold of the list of events, but as they did not come in officially, the placing of names in them are who's my own.

Men's Events

100 metres free style: Sonny Monteiro and Cheong Kin-man or Gerry Rozza-Pereira. (Unless Chan Chiu-cheong fills in.)
200 metres free style: Sonny Monteiro and Cheong Kin-man.
400 metres free style: Cheong Kin-man and Wong Kam-wah.
800 metres free style: Cheong Kin-man and Wong Kam-wah.
100 metres breast stroke: Tony Lopes and Wilfred Lawrence.
200 metres breast stroke: Tony Lopes and Wilfred Lawrence.
100 metres back stroke: Chan Chiu-cheong and Gerry Rozza-Pereira of Leung Chak-toa (if the committee decides on Leung).
200 metres back stroke: John Ivanovich and Chan Chiu-cheong or Leung Chak-toa/Rozza-Pereira.

3 x 100 metres medley relay: Tony Lopes, Chan Chiu-cheong, Sonny Monteiro.
4 x 100 metres free style relay: Sonny Monteiro, Cheong Kin-man, Gerry Rozza-Pereira, Tsui Hong Wong Kam-wah, or William Teo.

Women's Events

100 metres free style: Shauna Anderson and Mamie Leong.
200 metres free style: Mamie Leong and Cynthia Eager.
400 metres free style: Mamie Leong and Cynthia Eager.
100 metres breast stroke: Luckie Rose and Heather Anderson.
200 metres breast stroke: Luckie Rose and Shauna Anderson.
100 metres back stroke: Luckie Rose and Heather Anderson.
200 metres back stroke: Luckie Rose and Shauna Anderson.
3 x 100 metres medley relay: Luckie Rose, Shauna Anderson, Mamie Leong.

4 x 100 metres free style relay: Shauna Anderson, Mamie Leong, Cynthia Eager and Heather Anderson.

Rugby Scores

London, October 24.
The following were the results of rugby games played today:
Rugby Union: Northampton 6 Cardiff 2. United Services 19 Chatham 6. Devonport Services 19. Patagonia 3 Guy's Hospital 0. Reuter.

Rugby Scores

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Royal Navy Beat Army In Ratings Race

In a light wind on Wednesday, the first Ratings team race between the Royal Navy and the Army was won by the Royal Navy.

The Army were handicapped by lack of experience and the strange harbour; one of their dinghies, when leading, missed out a mark of the course. This spoiled their chances; however when the teams meet again it should be a closer race.

The Autumn series in dinghies and stars are well started but the Dragons Jubilee and Redwings are starting slowly due to the large number of boats being over-landed.

The first team league race will be sailed on Sunday at 2 p.m. between the Army and a Government Team. All those interested in taking part in these team races should add their names to the lists in the Club.

The first Cruiser Series Championship Race will start next Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Club and Handicaps have been posted.

Omar Wins CCC Bowls Title

(By "RAMBLER")

U. M. Omar, the Colony's singles lawn bowls champion, yesterday won the singles championship of the of the Craignower Cricket Club for the second year in succession when he beat W. Hong Sling by 21-9 after an exciting game.

The standard of bowls produced by the players was at times very high. Hong Sling playing right on top form had a commanding lead and at one time the spectators were of the opinion that he would succeed in creating an upset.

However, Omar was not to be beaten and came back fighting. Once Omar got his touch, he slowly reduced the lead, and eventually took the lead. It took him 25 heads before the game ended.

Hong Sling was leading 6-0 after six heads and 14-6 on the 18th head. "Gerrard" Omar scored 12 shots on seven successive heads to lead 19-14.

Nip And Tuck

Hong Sling registered four shots on the following two heads to be only one shot down, the score at this period being Omar 19, Hong Sling 18.

Omar then scored a single on the next head to bring the score to 20-18. Hong Sling scored a single on the following head bringing the score to 20-19 in favour of Omar.

The last head was played amidst great excitement. Hong Sling was wide with his first wood. Omar drew shot a foot short on the back hand. Hong Sling with his second wood drew first shot about three inches slightly behind the jack on the forehead.

Omar drew second shot. Hong Sling was narrow with his third wood. Omar tried to trail the jack but failed, hitting his front wood in almost for the shot. Hong Sling still had the shot. Hong Sling with his last wood tried to rest Omar's second shot out to win the game, but failed.

With his last wood Omar brilliantly trailed the jack back to lie on the front and win the Craignower Cricket Club's singles title.

KCC CRICKET TEAMS

The following players will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club (first team) in a league match against the Royal Navy at the Navy ground on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.

R. E. Lee (captain), E. C. Fisher, W. N. Davidson, W. H. Colledge, A. Zimmerman, P. R. Zimmerman, A. Stepto, N. Hart-Baker, J. H. Sellers, J. Lerion, F. E. Kernani.

The match between the KCC second team and the Navy which was to be played at the KCC ground on Saturday, has been cancelled owing to the beating of the Retreat by the 27th Headquarters Brigade.

The KCC second team, however, will play a side from the Brigade in a friendly match starting at 2 p.m. The following players will represent the KCC:

S. E. Lawrence (captain), A. J. Wood, E. G. Leary, E. Goert, J. Y. Horne, E. Randall, D. Langton-Jones, P. R. Brown, A. T. Lee, J. Chubb, B. G. White.

After next Sunday, when Summer-time ends, there will be no week-day evening races.

Last week's results were:

Tuesday, October 18.
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
5th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).

Wednesday, October 19.
Army Navy Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).

Thursday, October 20.
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
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Friday, October 21.
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
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Saturday, October 22.
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
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Sunday, October 23.
4th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Furrer (12), 2nd Dubs (11), 3rd Dubs (10), 4th Dubs (9), 5th Dubs (8), 6th Dubs (7), 7th Dubs (6), 8th Dubs (5), 9th Dubs (4), 10th Dubs (3), 11th Dubs (2), 12th Dubs (1).
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TODAY'S SOCCER HK LEAGUE

First Division
Army v Police, Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: Chan Tak-fai and P. A. Mooney.

Second Division
RAF v News Vendor, Kai Tak, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: A. Ribeiro; St. Joseph's v Tai Koo, St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: G. H. Vernon; PCA v CAA, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: P. Manson.

Yard Police v Eastern Navy, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. Turner; Police v Kit Chee, Boundary St., 5.30 p.m.; Referee: E. A. Stubley.

SCHOOL LEAGUE

Senior
St. Joseph's v D.B.S., St. Joseph's, College, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: P. Manson.
Ying Wah v Queen's, D.B.S., 2.30 p.m.; Referee: H. Richardson.

Junior
Wah Yan v D.B.S., D.B.S., 4.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gibson.
Ying Wah (bye).

TENNIS RESULTS

Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman beat Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander in straight sets at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday to qualify for the final of the Club's Ladies Doubles (Handicap) Tennis Championship.

Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman will be opposed by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotsworth who beat Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Roper in straight sets.

Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman beat Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotsworth beat Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Roper 6-2, 6-4.

Inter-Hong
A. T. Dow and W. Reed beat C. Elliott and B. Deakin 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; L. Goldman and D. Fitzroy Williams beat M. Heenan and G. Stickland 6-3, 6-2.

HARD COURT RESULT
At the Chinese Recreation Club Y. P. Tsui and W. P. Tsui beat K. C. Lal and O. P. Lang in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Today's Matches
The following are the matches down for decision at the Ladies Recreation Club.

Final Club Ladies Singles
5.00 p.m.: Mrs. Litton v Mrs. Cooper.

Final Men's Handicap Doubles
5.00 p.m.: J. B. Kite and N. Arthy v D. Fitzroy Williams and M. Skipwith.

Final Ladies Handicap Doubles
5.00 p.m.: Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman v Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotsworth.

KCC Championships
The following are the results of the games played.

Ladies Singles
Miss F. J. Ward beat Miss M. Fisher 6-3, 6-0. The winner now meets Mrs. L. F. Stokes in the finals.

Men's Singles
T. E. Baker beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-6. T. E. Baker beat J. Chubb 7-5, 6-3 and now meets Capt. M. Turner Cooke in the finals.

Mixed Doubles
T. Lo and Mrs. E. Litton beat W. A. Nicholas and Mrs. E. Heintzel 6-3, 6-0, and now meet C. Kotewall and Miss M. Ribeiro in the finals.

Men's Doubles
C. Kotewall and F. R. Zimmerman beat Capt. M. Turner Cooke and E. C. Fincher 6-1, 5-7; T. E. Baker and R. O. Baker beat A. Fung and F. Kwok 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, the winners of these two matches meet in the finals.

Today's Final
Gentlemen's Singles Championship—best of 5 sets, 5 p.m.
Thursday
5 p.m.: Mixed Doubles Championship—best of 3 sets.

3.30 p.m.: Ladies' Singles Championship, best of 3 sets.
Sunday
3.30 p.m.: Ladies' Doubles Championship, best of 3 sets.
4.30 p.m.: Men's Doubles Championship, best of 5 sets.

BADMINTON LEAGUE
Club representatives are reminded that entries for the Men's Doubles "A", "B" and "C" Divisions, Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles Divisions and Ladies' Doubles Division in the League for the 1949-50 season should be sent in to the Hon. League Secretary, Mr. J. A. Soares, 10 The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, not later than Friday, 28th October, 1949, accompanied by Affiliation Fee of \$10.00 per Club and Entrance Fee of \$5.00 per team.

They are also requested to give the names, addresses (business) and telephone numbers of their team representatives to the Hon. League Secretary when sending in their entries.

Transport will leave H.Q. Defence Force for Sookunpoo at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th October, 1949. All white with stockings of any colour.

S. Africa Will Fight To Keep Soccer Stars

Soccer attracts the biggest following of South African sport, and the Union soccer officials want it to stay that way—BY PREVENTING BRITAIN FROM TAKING AWAY ALL HER STAR FOOTBALLERS.

This Year's increased migration of players to Scottish and English clubs is causing grave concern to the administrators of the game in South Africa, where all football is amateur, and British professional clubs can therefore sign players there without paying fantastic transfer fees.

By next month six players will have left for Britain this year, a record annual exodus from the country.

When Mr. Fred Fell, president of the South African Football Association, learned this week that Manager Jimmy Seed, of Charlton Athletic, was on his way out in search of more players, he said, "This is the worst news possible."

The president said